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Violent Fighting Rages on Odessa Front; Reds Claim Nazi Attacks Beaten Back

Moscow, Sept. 24.

A FRESH German offensive was beaten off with severe losses in the Lustdorf district of the Odessa front, military despatches from the front said today.

Violent fighting continued unabated in the Lustdorf area, while fierce fighting was also progressing near Kherson, at the estuary of the Dnieper, where the Russians were holding fortified defensive positions and had killed 1,500 Germans in a single day's battle, the military despatches added.

In the approaches to Odessa, units of the 13th and 15th Rumanian Infantry Divisions were routed, the official communique said.

Two batteries, 100 machine-guns, many trench motars and other war materials were captured, the Red High Command added.

After announcing that fighting along the entire front continued last night, the High Command revealed that in the western direction of the front "one of our units destroyed 450 soldiers and officers, one battery and ten lorries and captured ten guns, eleven mine-throwers, nine heavy machine-guns, twelve machine-guns, 59 automatics, several thousands of shells and rounds of ammunition and 3,900 mines."

Outstanding Battle of War

Russian and German forces yesterday continued sanguinary fighting along the entire front as M. S. A. Lozovsky, Soviet Foreign Vice-Commissar, said that battles around Leningrad had "assumed such scope in casualties and the number of combatants is so great that it will be the outstanding battle of even this war."

The official Soviet Information Bureau Communique said that "our troops fought the enemy along the entire front." The Communique said that 53 German planes were destroyed September 21, while the Russians lost 16 planes.

The communique reported that Russian tanks units under "Commander Vosnikov destroyed in night fighting an enemy tank column and captured 20 damaged tanks and sixteen in good working order, while 117 German officers and men surrendered."

M. Lozovsky, speaking of official figures regarding German casualties, ridiculed German statistics. He cited various orders of the German High Command and testimony of prisoners on the basis of calculations and deduced that Nazi losses must have reached a minimum of 2,300,000 men.

He also summed up Germany's naval losses on the Baltic Sea alone, saying ships sunk and damaged in the three months war period were "one armed coast guard vessel, 21 destroyers, 17 submarines, eight patrol ships, one trawler, 26 torpedo ships, 82 transports and 96 motor boats.

Fighting on Tremendous Scale

M. Lozovsky referred to German claims of encircling four Soviet armies in the Kiev area, saying "The Germans have claimed similar feats elsewhere and then were forced to admit their untruth."

He said that the Leningrad fighting was continuing on a tremendous scale.

"The Germans themselves, despite their love of boasting, do not claim any advances (in the Leningrad sector)," M. Lozovsky said. "Hostilities there have assumed such scope in

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Germans Digging In Right Along Central Front

By Reuters Special Correspondent

On the Russian Central Front, Sept. 24.

Major-General Sokolovsky, representative of the Soviet Command on the central front, tells me that there is evidence that the Germans are digging in "over hundreds, one might say over thousands, of kilometres. They are taking up defensive positions, with trench warfare, mud and winter in prospect," he said.

German reserves are not "exhausted but they are approaching a point where they will be." The general thought the Germans would lose greatly in manœuvrability in a winter campaign. "They are already beginning to substitute horses for petrol vehicles," he said. "Roads are getting difficult and the Germans are unquestionably suffering from a petrol shortage. The winter cold will create new problems for the Germans. The Russians all have sheepskin coats and snow-boots. As the Finnish campaign showed, Russians can stand 50 degrees of frost, if necessary, staying out of doors night and day, while the Germans can't."

Nazi Losses Explain Failure

Explaining the reasons for failure of the German attempt to break through the Smolensk sector in their Moscow drive, General Sokolovsky gave impressive figures of Nazi losses. Since they started their drive against Smolensk, he said, the Germans had lost 1,950 planes in this one sector alone. Since beginning of September, he said, Russian counter-attacks had resulted in the recapture of territory six to 30 miles in depth over a 60-mile front. Ten German divisions had been totally or partly destroyed, and the Germans recently had been obliged to throw in ten more divisions. These troops had been brought up from other parts of the front, but there was no evidence that they had come from the Leningrad sector. The Russians were now some 25 miles from Smolensk, the general revealed.

He was very emphatic concerning the great superiority, especially in quality, of the Russian artillery. This, he said, was the master of the field, whereas the diffuseness and inaccuracy of German fire was surprising. The Germans' main losses in this sector, totalling tens of thousands of men, had largely been inflicted by artillery, he stated. At present, the Russian air force also held superiority on this front and enemy planes were avoiding air battles.

Factor of Great Importance

A factor of great importance in the Germans' failure on the Smolensk front was the weakness of their rear as a result of guerilla activity and hostility of the local population, the general explained. This weakness was increasing, he said. A large number of troops must have been sent from the front to take care of the rear. "Only main roads, such as the Minsk-Smolensk road, are properly under German control. Off the main roads the Germans hesitate to venture, except in large forces, and guerillas are continually attacking their columns and convoys."

Failure of the drive for Moscow had obliged Hitler to divert forces to Leningrad and the Ukraine, the general said.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Success in Russia Reported

London, Sept. 24.

Royal Air Force planes, piloted by British aviators, have destroyed seven Messerschmitt 109's and themselves have lost but one plane, whose pilot was killed, the Air Ministry officially announced today. "Reports have been received of the first operation carried out by the R.A.F. now in the U.S.S.R. A number of patrols have been flown in bad weather. There have been successful encounters," the communique added.

"In the first engagement, one of our squadrons destroyed three Messerschmitt 109's and lost one of our fighters, the pilot of which was killed. "The same squadron later destroyed four Messerschmitt 109's without loss to themselves. "The R.A.F. Wing Commander is H. Ramsbottom-Fisherwood and includes officers and men of Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand."—United Press.

Four More Communists Executed in Belgium

Berne, Sept. 23.

Four death sentences meted out to Belgian Communists by the Commander-in-Chief of the Occupation Forces in Belgium and Northern France, have been carried out, it was learned here today from German sources.—Havas Telemondial.

Japanese Claim Changsha Fate Sealed

Hunan Province, Sept. 23.

Although the Chinese forces under General Hsueh Yueh, Commander of the Ninth War Zone, have been desperately trying to defend their line of defence, the fate of Changsha, pivotal city in Hunan along the Canton-Hankow Railway, is now believed to be only a matter of time.

Reinforcing first-line troops, four armies and twelve divisions have been drawn up along a line connecting Kintsing and Pingkiang to check the Japanese drive toward Changsha.

Meanwhile, it was reported that General Hsueh ordered remnants to fall back to the last line of defence linking Siangyang with Chingching in order to regather their forces, while the 37th and 26th Group Armies are said to have been ordered to reinforce men on the front line.—Domei.

Kintsing Occupied

Northeastern Hunan, Sept. 24.

Smashing back the main body of Chungking's 28th Army in a crushing offensive, Japanese columns cut their way into Kintsnig, 35 kilometres southwest of Pingkiang, on the Mi River, at midnight, and by this morning the city was completely occupied with all remnants in the vicinity of the city cleaned out.

Occupation of Kintsing, which was the foremost supply station in Chungking's Ninth War Zone, and also the headquarters of the 26th Army, was a serious blow to Chungking's 26th, 37th and 4th Armies, whose retreat routes were completely severed by the Japanese forces.

Capture of Kintsing, officers at headquarters declared, completed the encirclement of Chinese forces south of the Mi River. The offensive against Kintsing, it was revealed, was commenced shortly after dusk upon the completion of landing operations on the south bank of the Mi River by Japanese forces.

Chinese Bombed

Chungking forces held a line running through Nanyangmiao and Lishankang, roughly 12 kilometres southeast and 10 kilometres south of Changlokai respectively. Chinese forces broke and fled as soon as Japanese units pierced the line, it was reported at headquarters.

Meanwhile, reports from a Japanese air base revealed that nine Japanese air units, despite a driving rain, bombed and strafed Chinese troops of the Chungking 58th Army concentrated in the neighbourhood of Kwanwankiao. Bombers also scored heavily against an enemy column of 10,000 strong moving north in the vicinity of Fulinpu, approximately 35 kilometres south of Yanglinkai.

Reports from the air base also revealed that 10,000 Chungking troops of the 74th Army under General Wan Hui-wu suffered heavy losses when Japanese bombers attacked the column as it was passing near Liuyang, 55 kilometres east of Changsha.

Despatches added that the Japanese air force suffered no losses.—Domei.

Japanese Bombed

Chungking, Sept. 24.

The most sanguinary fighting between Chinese and Japanese forces is at present going on in Northern Hunan, where the fate of Changsha, capital of the province, hangs on the outcome of the present battle on the Mi River, in which both sides are suffering heavy casualties.

After a long period of inactivity, Chinese aircraft went into action yesterday, heavily bombing Japanese troops along the north and south banks of the Mi River, as well as Japanese warships lying off the shores of Tungting Lake. A Chinese report says that one squadron of Chinese planes bombed Japanese warships lying off the south shore of the Lake at noon yesterday, at a point where the Japanese are trying to land troops for the purpose of outflanking Chinese forces defending the south bank of the Mi River.

At about the same time another squadron heavily bombed Japanese troop concentrations along both banks of the river.

100,000 Japanese

The Japanese are continuing to pour reinforcements into the Hunan battle. The latest Chinese estimate places the total number of Japanese troops in the area at about 100,000 men.

Meanwhile, Japanese aircraft are heavily bombing Chinese front-line positions. There are signs that the left wing of the Japanese forces, on the south bank of the Mi River, is at present moving south-eastwards in the direction of Pingkiang, a strategic city on the main highway to Changsha.

Japanese warships are continuing their efforts to land troops on the south-eastern shores of Tungting Lake, where severe fighting is progressing.

Chinese forces on the north bank of the Mi River are threatening the left flank of the Japanese, and still exert pressure on the Japanese rear.

Short Chungking Alert

After an absence of 23 days, Japanese aircraft once more made an appearance over Szechuen this morning. Chungking had a brief alert lasting ninety minutes, when Japanese aircraft were sighted cruising in the vicinity of the city, but no bombs were dropped, and the defence did not open up with anti-aircraft fire.—Reuter.

Strategic Targets

London, Sept. 24.

Although the local objective of the new Japanese drive on Changsha appeared to be control of the Canton-Hankow railway, Chinese quarters here today said that it was directed at much broader strategic targets.

They stated that the Japanese offensive was designed ultimately to open a new supply route to Indo-China and to consolidate the Japanese position there and also to create a new springboard for a possible Japanese attack on Hongkong.—United Press.

U.S. Marines Land in Iceland

An incident during the landing of the U.S. Marines in Iceland, where American armed forces are gradually replacing the British garrison. Special arrangements have been made to entertain the men during the coming winter, and they have been assured that they have not been forgotten by the folks back home.

Bulgarian, Russian War Believed Inevitable

Ankara, Sept. 24.

RELIABLE sources here yesterday said that Bulgarian troops moving northward along the Danube were choking all roads. It was believed here that Bulgarian-Russian hostilities were inevitable.—United Press.

400,000 Men Said Mobilized

London, Sept. 24.

THE Moscow radio yesterday broadcast a report that 400,000 men were mobilized in Bulgaria and that German engineers were constructing special roads.

"Germans continue to put Bulgaria in a state of preparation and are drawing up troops for war against the Soviet Union and Turkey," said the radio.—United Press.

Italian Mine-Layer Torpedoed by Sub

London, Sept. 24.

An Italian mine-layer of the Crotone class has been torpedoed by a British submarine in the general Mediterranean, an Admiralty communique states.

The text of the communique is as follows: "An Italian mine-layer of the Crotone class has been torpedoed by one of our submarines in the central Mediterranean. The mine-layer was probably destroyed.

"An enemy supply ship of about 5,000 tons has also been successfully attacked, and was hit by a torpedo. A large schooner has been engaged by gunfire by one of our submarines. The schooner was certainly hit and damaged, and probably sunk. This attack was carried out under fire from enemy shore defences. No casualties or damage was suffered by our submarine."—Reuter.

Japan Believed Planning Thrust In Siberia

London, Sept. 24.

Foreign Ambassadors predicted today to the United Press in interviews that the Japanese-German alliance would begin operating next spring if the Germans capture Rostov, deprive the Russians of the Donetz Basin and penetrate deeply into the Caucasus.

If the Germans achieve these objectives by spring, the Japanese will attack Russia's eastern borders, they said.

Japan, they said, would wait until it was certain that the Russians would lose approximately half their war industries before aiding Germany.

The diplomats pointed out that the loss of Soviet armament and raw materials centres in the Ukraine and possible further aggravation through the fall of Leningrad and Moscow production plants would make Russia's western army dependent on factories in the Ural mountain region and east of this area. Such a situation would weaken the Red Far Eastern Army and encourage Japan to launch an attack.—United Press.

Sofia, Sept. 23.

"It is the duty of all Bulgarians to join their efforts to those of all the peoples of Europe in order to remove the Bolshevist plague, which has more than once threatened our country and been so nefarious for the peace and prosperity of our people," Premier Bogdan Filoff declared here today in a speech before the General Staff of Professional Organizations.

"The fight against Communism," he added, "is one of the crucial problems of our age for Communism is a doctrine compatible neither with the economic culture nor with the ideals of the Bulgarian people, attached to the doctrine of the free exercise of professions and the freedom of institutions."

"At a time when the general offensive of all European peoples was launched against Bolshevism, which has always been a threat for European civilizations and for the safety of European peoples, the duty of all Bulgarians is to join these peoples in their struggle against the Communist plague," M. Filoff concluded. —Havas Telemondial.

Nazi Activities in Bulgaria

Ankara, Sept. 24.

Travellers report that very active military preparations continue in Bulgaria, and that the Germans are taking over Bulgarian railways for their own use. All foreigners in Bulgaria, it is reported, are closely watched by the police. The staffs of the Soviet Legation and Consulates are unable to leave the premises without being watched by Gestapo agents. There are at present only four Soviet women in Bulgaria.

In Ankara diplomatic opinions are divided regarding German activities in Bulgaria. Some observers take the view that they are intended to facilitate an attack by sea against the Caucasus. Others suggest that they are designed to bring pressure on Turkey once the Germans have reached the Caucasus. A third group is of the opinion that their aim is to bring pressure to bear on Turkey to obtain the passage of warships through the Dardanelles and eventually the transit of troops through Turkey.

Turks stress, however, that they do not consider present developments in Bulgaria to be on a sufficiently large scale to constitute a threat to this country. A fourth group considers that German activities in Bulgaria aim at obtaining entire control of the country in order to make it a base

[Reuter.

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Allies Appeal For Anglo-American Protectorship

London, Sept. 24.

The Allied Council, composed of representatives of countries over-run by Germany, today appealed for Anglo-American protectorship of Europe after the war to prevent Germany for all time from starting a third Armagedon.

The delegates, including the Soviet Union's representative, pledged full co-operation with the British and United States attempt to free the world in he future from aggression and aid economic reconstruction, thus minimizing the threat of a third world war.

The speakers appealed over the heads of the German and puppet governments of occupied countries to 100,000,000 potential allies in Europe to help in the new order based on the eight point programme outlined at sea recently by President Roosevelt and Mr. Winston Churchill.

Russia's inclusion in the orbit of the Roosevelt - Churchill charter was pledged by M. Ivan Maisky, Russian Ambassador, who at the same time emphasized the necessity of increased United States support of the Russian cause to crush Chancellor Adolf Hitler.

The Netherlands' delegates warmly advocated a general adoption of the international free trade policy of the United States State Secretary, Mr. Cordell Hull, stressing that to accomplish such a policy all nations must make sacrifices.

The total disarmament of Germany after that war and very restricted arming for the other nations after that were urged.

Inter-allied political and material guarantees and economic assistance to the nations at present oppressed by Germany were urged to safeguard Europe's future so that the continent in the future would be peaceful and prosperous instead of being a continuous armed camp about to explode at any time.

Eight-point Programme Endorsed

London, Sept. 24.

Representatives of nine allied nations and the Free French committee today endorsed the eight-point programme of post-war peace aims outlined by President Roosevelt and Mr. Winston Churchill.

The endorsement featured the first great inter-allied conference here.

The Allied nations and the Free French committee held their second meeting as the Inter-Allied Council under the chairmanship of Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary.

Each representative of the various nations made a statement of solidarity, including M. Ivan Maisky, representing Russia, which entered the war since the previous meeting on June 12.

In addition to representatives of the British Government, there were representatives of all the British Dominions.

Opening the public session of the council, Mr. Eden told the delegates that considerable accomplishments had been made since the last meeting "toward a new phase in collaboration....

Hitler's Invariable Rule

"Shortly after the last meeting, Hitler, following his now invariable rule, launched without warning an attack on the Soviet Union since which its government and people have defended themselves with courage, tenacity and skill which merit the admiration of the world.

"I am sure that I am expressing the general wish in extending the warmest welcome to the Soviet Ambassador representing his government here for the first time.

Mr. Eden also welcomed the Greeks. He then called on M. Maisky, after which he presented as the British resolution pledging allied support for the Roosevelt-Churchill eight point programme which was unanimously approved.

The delegates met in the famous picture gallery of St. James Palace where many famous conferences in the past, including the Locarno meetings, were held.—United Press.

Military Uprising In Argentina Put Down; Nazi Background Suspected

Buenos Aires, Sept. 24.

The Argentine Government early today officially announced that it had successfully suppressed an "unimportant subversive military plot," although reports persisted that the movement had a Nazi background.

The official Government announcement, however, gave no indication as to the veracity of such reports nor made it clear what were the aims of the alleged plotters.

Troops took over important air bases and detained a number of high ranking army officers.

Link with Nazis

The influential "La Prensa" said that the head of the abortive movement was linked closely with Nazi activities carried on in Argentina.

The newspaper said yesterday that Buenos Aires was the centre of a revolutionary movement.

There was no announcement as to the number of military authorities detained in connection with the plot from the time important aviation centres were placed under heavy military guard yesterday.

The plot apparently was concentrated against aviation units of the Argentine Army.

Action Against Thermann Opposed

Allegations of Nazi connections with movement said that certain military elements were strongly opposed to any action by the Government against the German Ambassador, Baron Edmund von Thermann, as a result of the Congressional censure of his propaganda activities.

Sr. Ramon S. Castillo, acting President, said that the subversive military movement had been nipped in the bud with the occupation of several military aerodromes in the provinces.

He insisted that everything was under control and the nation was quiet.

He assured the United Press that the movement was not an important one and said that it was discovered when an official of the air base at Parana denounced a group of his superiors for plotting.

Number of Officers Detained

A number of officers was detained, although there was no official confirmation that the arrested men included the head of the Parana airbase and the head of the military aviation school at Cordoba.

The Parana base, the Cordoba school, the Palomar airbase in a Buenos Aires suburb and an aerodrome at el Plumerillo, near Metdoza, were occupied by loyal Government troops at various times yesterday.

Sr. Castillo said that these measures were taken to assure "tranquility and calm."—United Press.

Order Ensured

Buenos Aires, Sept. 24.

The whole country is now calm and the Government has taken the necessary measures to ensure order, according to a statement issued by the Acting President, Senor Castillo, following a conference with the Ministers of War, Navy and the Interior.—Reuter.

Germans Say Russians in Kiev Sector to be Liquidated

Berlin, Sept. 24.

WITH Russian remnants trapped east of Kiev, the complete "liquidation of these forces can be expected within the next few days," the High Command announced today.

More Russian troops were annihilated yesterday east of Kiev and the remaining forces were cordoned off in two narrow pockets, the High Command claimed.

The High Command asserted that aerial photographs in its possession showed the chaotic conditions existing in the two pockets where the Reds were tightly crushed together.

German bombers and fighters scored hits on several Soviet warships, including a destroyer, in waters off Kronstadt, Red naval base, while in the coastal region of the White Sea Nazi fighter squadrons destroyed an important electric power plant, the High Command alleged.

"Effective Attacks"

Effective attacks were carried out during the night against military establishments at Leningrad and Moscow, the High Command claimed.

Competent German quarters here yesterday said that large scale operations east of Kiev have led to a huge encirclement of Russian forces and capture of 380,000 prisoners.

Operations were proceeding according to plan on the entire front, said competent quarters.

The battle east of Kiev exceeded all previous fighting of the Russo-German war in the number of casualties, said competent sources.

Many Prisoners Said Taken

The battles of Bialystok and Minsk previously had resulted in the greatest number of casualties and prisoners taken—324,000 in all having fallen into German hands, it was said.

The news agency D.N.B. said that two squadrons of Russian cavalry were annihilated on Sunday east of Kiev. Only a few wounded men were found alive and they were captured, it was said.

D.N.B. said 72 Russian planes were destroyed in fighting on Monday, 29 of which were shot down in air combats, 14 by anti-aircraft fire and 30 wrecked on the ground.

Competent quarters said that within the city of Kiev itself all was quiet, "despite explosions in industrial and supply establishments" which had been prepared before the Russians evacuated.—United Press.

Many U.S.-Owned Ships Already Armed; Rest To Be Equipped Soon

Washington, Sept. 24.

MANY of the 125 American-owned merchant vessels under the Panamanian flag already have been armed and the United States plans to equip the remainder with guns—which it can do without changing the neutrality act—reliable quarters revealed today.

Forty-five of these ships are owned by the United States Government.

The War Department, it was learned, plans to make anti-aircraft weapons the most critical item of defence in the production of especially fast-firing five-inch dual purpose guns.

These guns will be so constructed as to make it possible to use them against sea raiders or bombers.

Armed United States merchantmen in the World War used only three-inch guns.

Pink Star Had One Gun

President Roosevelt yesterday said that America probably was heading toward arming merchant ships.

The Chief Executive disclosed that the Pink Star, United States operated merchantman of Panamanian registry sunk near Iceland recently, possessed one gun for defence.

However, President Roosevelt declined to say how many—if any—other vessels under Panamanian registry were armed.

President Roosevelt left no doubt he was preparing to ask Congress to modify or repeal the Neutrality Act to permit arming of merchant ships flying the American flag. He said a decision on that score would be reached next week.

However, the President said that it was probable the United States was headed toward arming of American merchant ships and arming vessels of other American republics.

The United States he said, is going to do everything possible to protect these ships.

President Roosevelt said the Pink Star was just another incident in the Axis campaign of ruthless warfare.

The world, he said now is facing the most outrageous movement in all history, with certain groups attempting to dominate the whole world.

The Chief Executive said the Pink Star was sunk Friday at 11.25 p.m. G.M.T. The vessel was in a Canadian escorted convoy when it was attacked by a submarine 275 miles northeast of Cape Farewell, the southern tip of Greenland, said the President.

President Roosevelt recalled 1917 when the Senate blockade enactment of a bill to permit arming of merchantmen and President Wilson contended he possessed the power to arm ships and proceeded to do it.

President Roosevelt said, in effect, that he had reached the end of quibbling over details of attacks on American commerce on the high seas. The main objective, he said, is defence of the New World and the defeat of those attempting to dominate that world.

Pink Star Survivors Landed

The State Department yesterday said that 23 survivors of the United States operated freighter Pink Star, sunk off Greenland Friday, have reached Reykjavik. The Department said it had no information regarding 11 other crew members.—United Press.

Warfare in "Defensive Waters" Seen

Washington, Sept. 24.

The sinking of the steamer Pink Star in Icelandic waters is the first such incident reported since President Roosevelt's "shoot first" speech and observers are wondering whether this is intended as an open challenge or whether it is an isolated case of mistaken identity.

Lack of details concerning the affair is causing speculation and it is much discussed here. The absence of any reported naval operations in "defensive waters" has led some legislators to believe that Axis raiders had received orders to avoid these waters rather than risk an encounter with United States ships which might have explosive consequences.

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Navy Secretary Urges Repeal Of Neutrality Act

Quincy, Massachusetts, Sept. 24.

After watching the huge new 35,000-ton battleship Massachusetts launched before thousands of cheering people yesterday morning, the Secretary of the Navy, Col. Frank Knox, declared that the Neutrality Act was "crippling" efforts of the country and said it should be immediately repealed

"There should be no handicap on those trying to keep war away from these shores," he added. "We must waste no time repealing the Neutrality Act."

Declaring that if American security was to be maintained the United States must "rely for years to come on the dominance of sea power," Col. Knox added: "It is essential that aid should be sent when and where it is needed. Our task is to keep fighting away from America. Let us free the hands of our commander-in-chief (President Roosevelt).

He said it was possible that the battleship just launched might have to "participate in another fight for human liberty."

To Keep Sea Lanes Free

He stated that the Massachusetts and other ships recently launched or building would carry the heaviest guns afloat and would participate in the job handed over to the Navy of "seeing that the sea lanes between America and Britain are kept free."

The Massachusetts was launched without a hitch and even before her bow touched water the keel for a new cruiser, the U.S.S. Flint, was laid on the spot she had just vacated.

Col. Knox asserted that the recent vents on the Russian front "made prospects of victory dim." He did not elaborate upon this statement except to say that casualties in Russia were greater than in any other conflict in history and that fighting there "has a direct bearing on our own situation."—Reuter.

Repeal Advocated by Union Chief

Atlantic City, N.J., Sept. 24.

Repeal of the Neutrality Act was advocated yesterday by Mr. John Green, President of the Industrial Union of Marine Ship Building Workers of America.

Speaking at the Union's national convention here he said: "We support President Roosevelt's foreign policy. We agree with his pronouncements. We agree with the eight-point programme President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill gave the world, we agree with his actions to implement these pronouncements, and we say there is no turning back. If neutrality stands in the way let it be wiped off the statute books."—Reuter.

Tokyo Press Explains Intensified Operations

Tokyo, Sept. 24.

Tokyo's vernacular press today said that the present intensified Japanese military operations in China were designed to demonstrate to Chungking the uselessness of continued resistance to Japan.—United Press.

Americans Demand U.S. Declare War On Germany Immediately

New York, Sept. 24.

NOTABLE Americans, representing every profession, today demanded in a full page advertisement in the "New York Times" that the United States declare war on Germany immediately.

Meanwhile, at Cambridge, Mass., the president of Harvard University, Dr. James B. Conant, opening the chapel service in the Memorial Church, last night urged an outright declaration of war against the Axis.

"Until Congress does declare war we are as a people dwelling in an ambiguous half-way house," he said.

The bold-face type used in the full page advertisement in the "New York Times" asked for an immediate declaration of war against Germany on behalf of subscribing citizens living in 223 cities and towns in 37 states.

The national organizing group which sponsored the advertisement called itself the Associated League for Undeclared War. The league includes notables from all professions. —United Press.

U.S. Paper Demands Repeal

New York, Sept. 24.

Vigorously demanding repeal of the Neutrality Act following the sinking of the United States steamer Pink Star, the "New York Times" says:

"The Nazi Government maintains that if the Pink Star was sent to the bottom by a German submarine, it was done in accordance with the laws of war. The United States could not possibly grant this point without surrendering to German effective control of the high seas. We claim that we have every right to protect our commerce on sea-lanes. No German effective blockade exists in an accepted meaning in international law. To make that policy effective, we ought to arm our merchant ships. It will require repeal of what remains of the Neutrality Act. That step is long overdue. The American people are not now and never have been neutral in this war."

The New York press is vigorously backing up the appeal by Colonel Frank Knox for repeal of the Neutrality Act. The "New York Times" and Tribune" declare [illegible] be repealed in toto, and at once.

A full page advertisement appeared in the "New York Times" today urging that America should declare war on Germany at once. The advertisement was paid for by Americans from 37 different states.—Reuter.

Opposition to Roosevelt

Washington, Sept. 24.

President Roosevelt's remarks that the United States was moving toward arming American merchantmen aroused instantaneous opposition among non-interventionist legislators here yesterday.

Senator D. Worth Clark, Democrat of Idaho, said the "President will have his hardest fight in Congress" if he attempts to push through such legislation.

Senator Charles W. Tobey, Republican of New Hampshire, declared that arming American merchantmen would be "another step in the pattern leading toward war."

The chairman of the House of Representatives Foreign Relations Committee, said that he was prepared to offer legislation to carry out the President's programme as soon as he learns details."—United Press.

Berlin Comment on Repeal

Washington, Sept. 23.

"It may be said that President Roosevelt is gradually turning his country away from the policy he had promised before his election, a Wilhelmstrasse spokesman said here today commenting on Secretary of State Cordell Hull's statement urging modification of the Neutrality Act.

"Mr. Hull's campaign against the Neutrality Act must have received the tacit approval of President Roosevelt with the idea of studying the reactions of the American people," the spokesman added.—Havas Telemondial.

N.E.I. Orders Large Number of Bombers

Los Angeles, Sept. 24.

The North American Aviation Corporation today announced that the Netherlands East Indies Government had ordered US$24,000,000 worth of medium bombers of the NA-40-B model, similar to the United States Army's B-25 type of bomber.—United Press.

Britain Bombed

London, Sept. 24.

A few German planes last night bombed several points in the coastal areas of southwest England and south Wales, causing some damage and a small number of casualties, it was officially announced today.—United Press.

Fanciful Claims Made to Bolster Up Nazi Morale

London, Sept. 24.

In a bid to offset the effect on morale of almost continuous attacks by the Royal Air Force at a time when the bulk of the Luftwaffe is concentrating against Russia, the German radio pours out stories of raid damage in Britain.

A survey just made of 100 bulletins dealing with operations over Britain during 12 weeks of the Russian campaign shows that 61 contain entirely false statements. Aerodromes are a speciality. In 58 cases, alleged damage is given in great detail, while claims of successful attacks on ports and harbour installations are made in 74 bulletins.

By reiteration, on successive days, of identical claims prefaced by the phrase "last night," the impression may be given that targets were actually bombed on successive dates when, in fact, they were attacked only once, if at all.

Vivid Imagination Shown

Instances occur where the target claimed is not within many miles of the fall of the nearest bombs, and there are at least a dozen instances of "harbour installations" located in open fields some miles inland. Small fires easily become "conflagrations" and country cottages are "objectives of importance."

Sometimes, it is claimed that "German bombers attacked military objectives and harbour facilities on the south-west coast of Britain yesterday afternoon. Direct hits were scored on targets." Actually, four bombs were dropped into the sea 200 yards offshore.—Reuter.

Maisky Lauds Conference Aims

London, Sept. 24.

Making a statement on behalf of the Russian Government, M. Ivan Maisky, Soviet Ambassador to Britain, told the Inter-Allied Conference: "The present Conference has assembled at a time when Hitlerite Germany, after having enslaved and ravaged several European countries, is continuing with force and unprecedented brutality the war against the Soviet Union."

"Three months have elapsed since the Nazi hordes treacherously attacked this country and invaded its territories, he said. For three months the Soviet Army, Navy and Air Force had been waging a heroic battle against the enemy, bearing on their shoulders the main burden of the fighting against the aggressor who threatened freedom-loving nations and endangered the culture of civilization.

Destiny of Humanity

In this war, imposed by Hitler and Fascism upon the democratic countries, the destiny of Europe and the destiny of humanity itself for many decades to come is being decided.

It could not be tolerated that peaceful and freedom-loving peoples should be galled by the Nazi yoke, and that the gang of Hitlerite mauraders, armed to the teeth, pretending and proclaiming itself to be a master race, should continue to demolish towns and villages, to crush lands into deserts and to exterminate hundreds of thousands of people.

The first task of all nations and all states compelled to wage war against Hitlerite Germany and her allies is to bring about the decisive defeat of the aggressor, M. Maisky continued. For the accomplishment of that task they must assemble and devote all their strength and resources and determine the most effective ways and means of reaching their goal.

Task Uniting All Governments

It is a task which, at the present time, unites all governments which have sent their representatives to the Conference. Laying the basis for the organization of international relations after the war should be done in such a way as to spare further generations the monstrous crimes of Nazism.

The U.S.S.R. was convinced that this could successfully be accomplished, and as a result of complete and final victory there would be laid the foundations of international co-operation and friendship corresponding to the aspirations and ideals of freedom-loving peoples.

The Soviet Union defended the right of every nation to its independence and territorial integrity, he went on, and its right to choose its own social form, and to choose such form of government as was deemed opportune and necessary for the better promotion of its economic prosperity.

Acceptance of Declaration

The Soviet Union had consistently condemned all violations of the sovereign rights of peoples by aggression and aggressors, and any attempts of aggressor states to impose their will upon other peoples.

The Soviet Government has proclaimed its acceptance of the declaration by Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt—the principles of which are so important in the present international circumstances. A consistent application of these principles would secure the most energetic support on the part of the Government and people of the Soviet Union.

The Soviet Union was willing to render all possible assistance to people becoming victims of aggression, and fighting for the independence of their native land. Russia had also consistently advocated a general disarmament. M. Maisky concluded.—Reuter.

Berlin Newspaper Condemns Chile

Berlin, Sept. 24.

The "Zwoelfuhrblatt" yesterday vigorously condemned what it alleged were anti-German measures being taken in Chile.

"The Government (Chilean) looks on with folded arms (at alleged anti-German actions)" said the newspaper and these circumstances cannot fail to influence diplomatic relations between Germany and Chile in the long run.

"It is clear that the friendly feeling of the German people toward Chileans must cool off," said the newspaper. "Anti-German agitation in South America has reached an unbearable degree at the instigation of Washington and now has spread from Argentina to Chile.

"In the capital and provinces Germans have been arrested, said the newspaper. "The procedure of infringement on international law associates itself with former methods of anti-German agitation by Dollar Imperialism. Just as in other countries, Chile has no proof of the accusations. The Santiago Judge was forced to admit there was nothing incriminating against those arrested."—United Press.

Atlantic Charter Is Endorsed By Conference

London, Sept. 24.

At the second meeting of the Inter-Allied Council, held in London today under the chairmanship of Mr. Anthmony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, representatives of all countries fighting for freedom unanimously adopted a resolution declaring support for the principles embodied in the "Atlantic Charter," agreed upon by President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill.

The Czechoslovakian delegate, M. Masaryk, presented a joint declaration on behalf of Czechoslovakia and Poland affirming that both Governments believe that there must be safeguards against a third German war. The declaration added that there most be complete destruction of any weapons Germany might use for further aggression.

Soviet Russia attended the council for the first time, and was represented by M. Ivan Maisky, the Russian Ambassador, in London, and M. Bogonolov.

Delegates attended from Canada, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Free France, Greece, Yugoslavia, Soviet Russia, Poland, Norway, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

Mr. Eden had on his right hand Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Minister without portfolio, Viscount Cranbourne, Secretary for the Dominions, Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary for India, and Lord Moyne, Secretary for the Colonies.—Reuter.

Hull Confident That U.S. Navy Can Cope With Axis Raiders

Washington, Sept. 24.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, yesterday at a press conference during discussion of the Pink Star sinking expressed complete confidence in the United States Navy's ability to cope with Axis raiders.

Mr. Hull said he preferred that the Navy itself discuss what was being done about this particular case (sinking of the United States government owned Pink Star near Iceland recently).

Meanwhile the State Department is assembling all possible information regarding the vessel's sinking, Mr. Hull said.—United Press.

100 Soldiers Help With Huge Christmas Mail for the Forces

London, Sept. 24.

One hundred soldiers have been loaned to the Army Post Office to cope with an enormous last-minute rush of Christmas postings to the forces in the Middle East, India and Malaya. A large number of Army lorries have been requisitioned to ensure that the gigantic mail reaches ships in time.

The latest figures for Christmas postings are more than 2,000,000 letters and cards and 250,000 parcels, many bearing the label "not to be opened until Christmas Day." Sixty per cent. of the parcels contain pudding and cakes, and at the Army Post Office the whole consignment is known as "pudding mail."—Reuter.

10,000 U.S. Citizens Serving In Canada

Quebec, Sept. 24.

Ten thousand United States citizens are now serving in the Canadian Army. This was revealed yesterday by the Minister for National War Services, Mr. J. T. Thorson.

He added that Americans made up eight per cent. of all air crews, pilots, observers and gunners training under the Commonwealth air-training scheme, while 600 Americans were acting as instructors at training centres. Mr. Thorson said the strength of Canada's active service army today numbered 320,000 men.—Reuter.

Miss Frances Perkins Certifies Strike

Washington, Sept. 24.

Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labour, yesterday certified to the Defence Mediation Board, the strike of the International Seafarers' Union which has tied up over a score of ships in Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific ports for ten days. The strike arose from a dispute over war bonuses.

Officials of the Seafarers' Union said members in 14 ports had voted overwhelmingly in favour of a referendum on a general strike against 25 steamship lines.

Twenty three freighters are tied up in Atlantic coast harbours as a result of the Union's demand for increased bonuses.—United Press.

Movie, Navy Careers Do Not Mix Well

Las Vegas, Sept. 24.

Miss Marjorie Weaver, movie actress, yesterday divorced Lieutenant Kenneth G. Schacht, formerly of the United States Navy's Asiatic Fleet, alleging that their careers could not mix.

She obtained her divorce decree on the routine charge of extreme cruelty, but told reporters that she only saw her husband for sixteen days in four years, most of which time he was on duty in Manila and China while she was in Hollywood.

She said that he at present was at sea acting as a United States Navy observer aboard a British submarine.—United Press.

House Committee Opens Lend-Lease Hearings

Washington, Sept. 24.

The House of Representatives appropriations sub-committee yesterday opened hearings on President Roosevelt's request for US$5,895,000,000 for new lend-lease funds.

Mr. Edward R. Stettinius Jr., lend-lease administrator, was the first witness. He urged that no restrictions be incorporated into the bill, which would bar aiding Russia. He said the Administration desired to extend aid to Russia and does not wish its hands tied on the question.—United Press.

British Might Send Troops To Caucasus

Ankara, Sept. 24.

Several newspapers here yesterday published rumours the British might send troops to the Caucasus to fight with the Russians.

The "Tasvirieffkar," mentioning the figure of 225,000, also said the Germans might ask for facilities at Istanbul for operations against Russia, but best informed sources discounted possibility of such a request.

The latest German victories have made a shattering impression on the Turkish press, which sarcastically refers to the possibility of effective Anglo-United States aid to Russia.—United Press.

Possible Future Aid To Russia Under Lease-Land Programme

Washington, Sept. 24.

The Administrator of the Lease-Lend programme, Mr. Edward Stettinius has urged the House of Representatives sub-committee for appropriations, which is considering the latest Lease-Lend Appropriation Bill, to reject any prohibitions which would bar aid to Russia, according to information from informed House members.

Mr. Stettinius explained that it was not American Government policy now to extend aid to Russia through the Lease-Lend programme, but he emphasized that, in view of uncertainty of the future, any restrictive provisions would be especially undesirable.—Reuter.

★U.S.-Owned Ships Already Armed

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Now the sinking of the Pink Star challenges this theory and some believe it might presage unrestricted warfare in "defensive waters."—Reuter.

Washington Seeking Abrogation

Washington, Sept. 23.

While American "Atlantic Patrol" destroyers, cruisers, battleships and planes are engaged in a widespread hunt for the corsair which sunk the "Pink Star," the Administration in Washington is actively seeking means to bring about a speedy abrogation, or at least a "substantial" modification, of the Neutrality Act.

Should it be successful, American aid to countries at war with the Axis will be considerably increased.

Meanwhile, the "Pink Star" affair, coming immediately after President Roosevelt's "freedom of the seas" speech and his announcement that American warships had been ordered to "shoot on sight" enemy submarines and corsairs in waters considered vital for the defence of the United States, is a clear indication that the Axis powers refuse to admit the American viewpoint and are determined to intercept whenever they can American vessels carrying war material to Great Britain.

In other words, the "undeclared war" between the United States and the Axis powers has begun. This opinion prevails in American political quarters.—Havas Telemondial.

★Violent Fighting Rages at Odessa

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casualties and the number of combatants is so great that it will be an outstanding battle of even this war."

The "Red Star" said that on the 49th day of the Odessa siege the fiercest fighting was in progress at the southwestern approaches to the city, where Russians had repulsed simultaneous attacks by several divisions.

After an all day battle near Marienthal and Suburti, the Germans advanced some distance. Later Soviet cavalry threw the Axis forces back. Odessa's approaches were littered with thousands of German and Rumanian dead, wrecked armoured cars and guns, said the "Red Star."

Nazis Retreat in Disorder

The newspaper said that during an encounter on the northern front where the Third German divisions was broken up, Red forces enveloped German flanks and the division was forced to retreat in disorder.

A belated communique said that in "other sectors of the western front, one Red unit on Sunday killed over 250 soldiers and destroyed two tanks, eight guns and captured nine tanks, five armoured cars and eight guns, as well as 21 heavy machine-guns, six mine throwers, 25 cars and other equipment.

Three Armies on Offensive

The "Red Star" yesterday reported that three Soviet armies in the Lake Ilmen region, contrary to German claims of encirclement, were taking the offensive in certain sectors.

Germans suffered 50,000 casualties in the campaign in the Lake Ilmen region, said the "Red Star." The newspaper said that the German 56th army corps and the eight tank division was decimated. Russian losses, the "Red Star" admitted, exceeded 30,000 men.

A despatch from Odessa said that Rumanians, after making their 100th attack in the one month and a half siege, were hurled back after advancing one kilometre.—United Press.

U.S. Seizes Italian Government Tanker

Washington, Sept. 24.

The Treasury Department yesterday announced the seizure of the Italian Government tanker Brennero of 4,946 tons. The vessel was taken into custody at Hoboken last March 30, when the Coast Guard seized a number of Italian and German owned vessels in American waters.

The action was regarded as a preliminary step toward legal forefeiture, indicating that the Department of Justice finally has determined it has authority to take the ship despite Italian government ownership.—United Press.

Sir Lancelot Oliphant To Be Released

London, Sept 24.

Sir Lancelot Oliphant, former British Ambassador to Brussels, who is now being detained by the Germans, is to be released in exchange for Herr von Gerlach, former German Consul-General in Iceland, it is authoritatively learned here.—Reuter.

Axis Desperately Short Of Petrol In Western Desert

Cairo, Sept. 24.

Showing that the Italians and Germans were desperately short of petrol, a complete squadron of Junkers 87's manned by Italians was forced to land on the Egyptian side of the frontier during Western Desert operations on September 14, Royal Air Force authorities revealed today.

The remains of ten Junkers were found and fifteen prisoners were taken by the British. Two bodies of Italians were found. It was learned that two of the Italians went mad because of thirst and fought each other to death over a water bottle.

One plane was found undamaged and was flown to an airbase.

The Italians all claimed that they were flying well within the planes' range limits and would never have been forced to land if the tanks had been fully filled by German ground crews.

German markings on the planes were painted out and Italian markings were substituted.—United Press.

★Bulgarian, Soviet War Said Inevitable

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for operations against either Russia or Turkey.—Reuter.

Hungary Keeping Close Watch

Budapest, Sept. 23.

Developments in Bulgarian relations with Soviet Russia and Turkey are being closely watched in diplomatic and political quarters here.

The Sofia correspondent of the "Budapest Esteritol" was granted an interview by a high Bulgarian personality yesterday. The latter told him that "the British and Bolshevics intend by various means to overturn the political and military balance by raising difficulties in relations between Turkey and Bulgaria."

"But this time their efforts will remain vain," this personality added. "Turkish statesmen have shown considerable political wisdom and will certainly not be prepared to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for Britain, as had done Poland, France, Holland, Norway, Yugoslavia, and even Soviet Russia."—Havas Telemondial.

Berlin Blames Britain, Russia

Berlin, Sept. 24.

German authorized sources yesterday blamed Soviet Russia and Britain for intentionally fostering rumour mongering and raising trial ballons designed to cause unrest and confusion in Turkey and Bulgaria.

The accusations were made in answer to questions on reports of Soviet-Bulgarian and Turko-Bulgarian tension.

Authorized sources sarcastically commented on the Russian answer to the Bulgarian note which protested Russian parachutists landing in Bulgaria. The Germans said Russia rightly denied that parachute soldiers had landed in Bulgaria but that the note failed to mention parachute spies.—United Press.

Soviet Parachutists Landed

Budapest, Sept. 23.

Eleven Soviet parachutists again landed today in Bulgaria according to reports received by the local press.

The landing which took place in the Trevna district in the Balkan range was immediately spotted and ten of the eleven men were captured upon reaching the ground.—Havas Telemondial.

Eight Mexicans Killed During Demonstration

Mexico City, Sept. 24.

At least eight workmen were killed and a number of others were wounded when soldiers guarding the home of General Avila Camacho, on Chapultepec heights, fired on demonstrators who were seeking an audience with the President.

Several thousand workers of an ammunition factory had met to protest against measures of the plant's director, General Luis Bobadilla. When the commander of the guards ordered the crowd to disperse most of them refused, whereupon the soldiers began using their machine-guns.—United Press.

Kato to Confer With Hiroshi in Berlin

Vichy, Sept. 23.

For the second time in two weeks, the Japanese Ambassador here, Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, is scheduled to confer with the Japanese Ambassador to Berlin, Lieut.-General Hiroshi Oshima. Mr. Kato is leaving for Berlin at one o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Prior to this departure, Mr. Kato will meet Vice Premier Admiral Jean Darlan.

It was understood that Mr. Kato later will be proceeding to Rome, and is expected to be absent from Vichy two weeks.—Domei.

Incident Reported on Thai-French Border

Bangkok, Sept. 24.

Bangkok's vernacular press yesterday reported that 20 Indo-China soldiers fired on five Thai soldiers, wounding one, while the latter were canoeing along the Mekhong river near Vientienne. A similar incident occurred Sept. 14 but no Thais were wounded, said the reports.—United Press.

22 Planes Named After Bengal Districts

Calcutta, Sept. 24.

Five more districts in Bengal have qualified for fighters in the East India Squadrons to be named after them as a result of contributions totalling 33,000 rupees, bringing the total number of planes bearing the names of Bengal districts to 22.—Reuter.

British Ship Said Burning Off Florida

Daytona Beach (Florida) Sept. 24.

The Coast Guard chief here reported that a large ship which he described as a British freighter was burning about eight miles from shore.—Reuter.

Philippines Call Up 125,000 Men

New York, Sept. 24.

The Philippine Islands have called up 125,000 men, New York newspapers report today from Manila.—Reuter.

British Condemn Any Appeasement To Turkey

Ankara, Sept. 24.

Some elements of the Turkish Government yesterday were reported trying to secure Britain's approval for a small token sale of chrome ore and copper to Germany, as evidence of Turkish neutrality. However, British authorities were reported to disapprove such action on the grounds it would be belated and useless appeasement.

British circles pointed out that Germany ignored Turkish resources last year. Of Turkey's chrome ore supplies, the United States has taken 60,121 tons, France has taken 28,168 tons, the United Kingdom, 19,095 and Scandinavia, 8,351. Last year, the United States absorbed 4,662 tons.

German imports of Turkish chrome ore were concentrated in the years 1936 to 1939, with imports rising from 64,474 tons to 104,156 tons. But it was pointed out that Turkish economy received little benefit from the sales owing to the one-sided clearing arrangements.—United Press.

Von Papen Returns from Germany

Istanbul, Sept. 24.

Herr Franz von Papen, German Ambassador to Turkey, returned here yesterday from Germany with his wife, but German sources denied he brought any message for the Turkish government.

Neutral observers pointed out that Herr von Papen's arrival was well timed because the Turkish public is deeply impressed by German successes on the eastern front and the Black Sea.—United Press.

Naval Man Decorated Twice For Brave Deed

From Our Own Correspondent

London, Sept. 23.

The attempted assassination of Mr. Yih Kyi-van, an inspector of the Salt Revenue Bureau in Shanghai on July 25, 1938, is recalled by a recent investiture by the King in Buckingham Palace when Chief Engine Room Artificer Frederick J. Anderson, R.N., was decorated with the George Cross.

Mr. Anderson was decorated with the Empire Gallantry Medal for his deed in March 1940. The institution of the George Cross last year absorbed the Empire Gallantry Medal and thus Mr. Anderson was twice decorated for the same incident.

The circumstances under which Mr. Anderson distinguished himself were as follow:—

Mr. Anderson, who resided here at 1182 Avenue Road, heard some shots, but paid no attention at first, thinking that someone was letting off crackers. When he saw the gunman, who fired at Mr. Yih, run with a pistol in his hand, Mr. Anderson gave chase and finally caught up with him near Seymour Road, where he brought the man down with a tackle in Rugby style.

As the gunman went down, he fired at Mr. Anderson, who then forced the terrorist to give up his pistol.

Snatcher Arrested by His Would-Be Victim

A snatcher-rickshaw puller was caught by a Frenchman on the Bund shortly after 10.30 p.m. yesterday and was handed over to a member of Central police station. The Frenchman, it was reported, had left the Cathay Hotel Lounge by the Nanking Road entrance and had called a rickshaw, telling the puller to take him to Rue du Consulat.

The puller declared that he could not go to French Concession and turned into Jinkee Road. As soon as he got into a dark part of the road, the puller snatched a leather case the Frenchman had put at his feet on the floor of the rickshaw and off he went with it.

The Frenchman went in pursuit and saw the puller hand the case to another Chinese. He recovered the lost property and continued to pursue the rickshaw puller, whom he finally caught on the Bund.

Britain Doing Best To Help Russia

London, Sept. 24.

"From the moment Russia came into the war we have been doing our best to send help in every possible way," declared Mr. Clement Attlee, member of the War Cabinet, speaking yesterday at a luncheon organised by ex-officers of a royal tank regiment.

"We are fighting a common battle and obviously it is common sense and right that we should do our utmost to support our Allies in every way," he added. "We shall best the Germans with our tanks not only because of the skill and courage of our men but because of the skill, inventiveness and devotion of our engineers."—Reuter.

Consolidated Aircraft Workers Vote on Strike

San Diego, Sept. 24.

Five thousand day workers of the Consolidated Aircraft company yesterday voted on a proposal to strike, after 5,000 night workers had balloted.

Union officials predicted that there would be a 10 to 1 majority favouring a strike for higher wages. The plant, which makes the famed Consolidated bomber, holds US$750,000,000 worth of defence orders. Negotiations between the union and the company for higher wages broke down on Friday.—United Press.

Gen. Auchinleck Visits Suez Canal Area

Cairo, Sept. 24.

The British Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East, General Sir Claude Auchinleck, paid two visits to the Suez Canal area during the week-end.

During an inspection of docks, he boarded a United States cargo vessel unloading there. Later, he inspected a battalion of a Rajputana regiment, took the salute at a march past and lunched with the regiment. He also inspected the Rampur Infantry, visited a heavy anti-aircraft battery and talked to Italian prisoners.—Reuter.

Soviets Will Fight To Last Drop Of Blood, Says Maisky

London, Sept. 24.

During his speech in London yesterday, the Soviet Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky, declared that Russians "will fight to the last drop of blood against Nazi philosophy because this so-called philosophy is a direct challenge to all we believe in and stand for."

"The Soviet Union stands for brotherhood and friendship between all peoples and for self-determination of all nations," he added. "Within M. Stalin's constitution of 1936 all national minorities in my country and there are many, are assured complete freedom for national development. The Soviet Union further recognises the internal order in each state is its own concern.

Religion is Private Matter

"The Soviet Union considers that religion is a private matter for each citizen. Despite what is thought by many, religion in my country is not persecuted, every citizen having the right to believe or not to believe according to his or her own conscience.

"An article of the Stalin constitution reads: 'In order to ensure citizens freedom of conscience the church in Soviet Russia is separated from the state and the school from the church. Freedom of religious worship and freedom of anti-religious propaganda is recognised for all citizens.'

"In 1940 in Soviet Russia there were over 30,000 independent religious communities of every kind, over 8,000 churches and about 60,000 priests and ministers. Believers practice their religions freely, frequent their services, marry in church, christen their children, have religious funerals, celebrate religious festivals and elect their leaders freely.

Rent Free Premises

"The Soviet Government does not support any one religion but puts at the disposal of all free of rent premises for religious observance, exempting all such premises from taxation.

"Soviet courts of law punish those who violate the rights of believers. The orthodox church has the largest number of followers and is divided at present into two chief sections, the 'new church' and the 'old church.' The latter extends its influence to other countries, particularly the United States. Other religious denominations are the old believers, Evangelists, Seventh Day Adventists and many others.

"In general there is very considerable variety in the religious life of Soviet Russia and no obstacles are put in the way of their activities."—Reuter.

Greek King Impressed By Anglo-American Control of the Seas

London, Sept. 24.

King George of the Hellenes, broadcasting to Greece last night, said anyone who had crossed the Atlantic must be impressed by the absolute control of the seas exercised by Britain and the United States.

"He who finds himself today in this mighty outpost of civilization, this impregnable fortress—he who witnesses the steadily increasing strength of Britain and her Allies and the incomparable fortitude of the British people—cannot possibly doubt the certainty of victory."

During his broadcast, the King stated that the Greek Middle East army would soon be placing one full division in the field.—Reuter.

Captain M.P. Sentenced By Court-Martial

London, Sept. 24.

Captain Sir Herbert Paul Latham, aged 36, former member of Parliament for Scarborough and Whitby, recently tried by court-martial, has been sentenced to be cashiered and imprisoned for two years without hard labour.

Latham, who had been attached to a search-light regiment of the Royal Artillery, had been found guilty of eleven charges under the Army Act, ten of them alleging disgraceful conduct of an improper kind while on active service and the eleventh attempted suicide.

Latham had pleaded not guilty to a total of 14 charges, on three of which he was found not guilty.—Reuter.

Lamotte-Picquet to Leave Osaka

Osaka, Sept. 24.

The Lamotte-Picquet, 7,880-ton flagship of the French Far Eastern squadron, which is undergoing repairs at the Osaka Iron Works is due to sail from Osaka for Indo-China on September 27, following completion of repairs.

Meanwhile, Captain Commontri on the French warship will leave for Tokyo this evening in order to pay courtesy calls on the Navy Department and other Government offices.—Domei.

Construction Programme Under Way in Iraq

Bagdad, Sept. 24.

The Government yesterday disclosed that it was embarking on the construction of a system of truck highways through Iraq. The British Government is paying the cost and already has advanced £60,000. Thousands of labourers already are engaged. The first road will link Baghdad with Basrah.—United Press.

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U.S. Warships May Refit at Singapore

New York, Sept. 24.

Substantial aid given to Britain by refitting British warships in the United States has resulted in Britain promising to give reciprocal facilities to American warships at Singapore, says the "New York Times" in a leading article today.—Reuter.

Honolulu Customs Guard Charged With Murder

Honolulu, Sept. 24.

Mr. John K. Yueng, customs guard who fatally wounded a United States army officer during an altercation at the pier on Monday, yesterday was charged with second degree murder. Preliminary hearing was set for Wednesday in the Honolulu district court and Judge John A. Mathewman set bail at US$2,500.

Mr. Yueng told the police that Lieutenant Martin R. Connelly, 26, of the United States army air corps struck him three times while he was searching the lieutenant at the customs barrier.

Only to "Scare" Him

The guard said he drew his gun to "scare" Lt. Connelly and that the gun was discharged accidentally.

Stories of witnesses of the shooting disagreed as to whether any blows were struck.

Police said Mr. Yueng halted Lt. Connelly at the pier gate and asked to see the contents of a package the Lieutenant was carrying. Lt. Connelly objected because he said it already had been examined. However, he complied with the request and Mr. Yueng then began to search the Lieutenant, whereupon an argument ensued.—United Press.

Gasoline Hoarders Caught in Peiping

Peiping, Sept. 24.

Peiping gasoline hoarders were meditating ruefully today upon the fate of one of their partners in crime following the announcement that the authorities had seized some eighteen barrels and 1,004 tins of gasoline stored away by a Chinese resident at Tahuochehchan village, near Peiping, says the "Shih Pao."

Mr. Su Ta Hsin, Director of the Special Service Section of the Peiping Southern Suburb Police Administration made the announcement yesterday.

The hoarder confessed and said that the managers of two sugar stores purchased the gasoline with a view to selling it later at an exorbitant profit. The two managers have been arrested and are to be tried shortly.—Havas Telemondal.

Japan to Cut 1941 Fiscal Budget

Tokyo, Sept. 24.

The Cabinet this morning formally adopted a plan designed to slash the 1941 fiscal budget by Y1,323,300,000. Though details of the plan were undisclosed, economies are expected to affect both the ordinary and special appropriations, as well as Government purchases abroad.

The primary aim of the scheme is to tie in with the Materials Mobilization Plan, Labour Mobilization and other emergency measures by preventing waste in Government, as well as private enterprises.—Domei.

Hundred Years of Brookes' Rule of Sarawak Observed

Kuching, (Sarawak), Sept. 24.

One hundred years of rule by the Brooke family as white Rajahs of the independent but British-protected state of Sarawak, on the strategically important island of Borneo, was celebrated here today with full ceremony.

The day was ushered in by a salute of 101 guns from a British destroyer and shortly after the Rajah, Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, proceeded to the Administration through guards of honour composed of British and Sarawak troops to bestow on his subjects a Constitution in the presence of representatives of King George, the Governor of Singapore, the British fighting services and the Malay and Mohamedan communities.

Surrendering Power

The new Constitution provides for the gradual abolition of the absolute rule which the Brookes have exercised since the first Rajah, Sir James Brooke, was sworn in on September 24, 1841, after finding himself fortuitously on the island on an exploration trip, and subsequently helping to quell a native rebellion.

The present Rajah, Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, celebrates his 67th birthday on Friday.

Sir Charles Brooke announced a $2,000,000 loan, free of interest, to the British Government, and an amnesty to all prisoners with less than a month to serve, in celebration of the centenary.—Reuter.

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NANKING.—"Caught in the Draft."—Sidesplitting comedy follows the dippy doings of a movie hero who first tries to dodge the call to serve Uncle Sam and then succeeds in gumming up the works in a last minute attempt to convince his gal that he's the real McCoy. With Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour, Lynne Overman, Eddie Bracken, Clarence Colb and Paul Hurst. Last day.

ROXY.—"Dr. Kildare's Crisis."—The sixth picture of the series and said to be the best, with Lew Ayres, Larraine Day, Lionel Barrymore and Robert Young, the latter being the guest star of the film. Dr. Kildare's romance is in danger, with the favourite man in white fighting odds of 10,000 to 1 to save it.

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GRAND.—"Charter Pilot."—Fast, funny and thrilling action drama of two ever-scrapping sweethearts who battle not only with each other but also with enemy sabotage in the skies. With Lloyd Nolan, Lynn Bari, Arleen Whelan, George Montgomery, Hobart Cavanaugh, Henry Victor and Andrew Tombes. Opens today.

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DOUMER.—"The Women."—A first-run Soviet film describing the role that the Woman plays in the community and the family of the present-day Russia, with English titles shown. Also, a short, "Underground Railway," with commentary in English.

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"Romeo and Juliet."—With Norma Shearer and Leslie Howard. A re-issue. An entertainment even for the ages! Beyond a doubt the greatest thrill ever to come from the screen. Coming to the **ROXY**.

"Texas Rangers Ride Again."—Trading their pintos for patrol cars and their six-shooters for Tommy-guns, the Rangers go "scientific" to catch up with a gang of ultra-modern cattle thieves, in a drama packed with suspense and surprises. With John Howard, Ellen Drew, Akim Tamiroff, May Robson, Broderick Crawford and Charlie Grapewin. Coming to the **GRAND**.

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"Million Dollar Baby."—Hilarious results follow the gift by an eccentric old lady of a million dollars to a pretty little shopgirl whom she hopes to make the season's most successful debutante. Just how the little lady gets rid of her money and regains the affections of her boy friend makes the year's most delightful comedy. With Priscilla Lane, Jeffrey Lynn, Ronald Reagan, My Robson, Lee Patrick, Helen Westley and George Barbier. Coming to the **CATHAY**.

To Dine and Dance

ALI BABA.—Night club, Guy Roberts orchestra.—Geza and Gino.

ARGENTINA.—Night club. Lundstrem and his orchestra. Mila and the Two nicks. Garden open, George and Allen.

BOLERO.—Night club. Charlie Albert's orchestra. Tamara.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra. Kniazeff Duo.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea, cocktails.

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JESSFIELD.—Night club. Teddy and Ferry Guzza—also Havsky.

MERRY WIDOW.—Night Club. 1354 Yu Yuen Road.

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PARAMOUNT.—Cabaret. Tony Diaz's swing orchestra.

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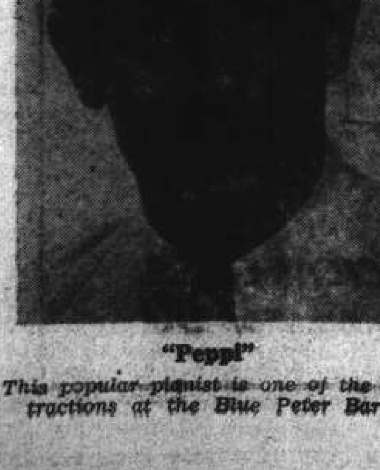


"Peppi"

This popular pianist is one of the attractions at the Blue Peter Bar.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Charter Pilot"

Enemy sabotage in the sky is the theme of the current attraction at the Grand Theatre, with Lloyd Nolan and Lynn Barry playing the top roles. Arlene Whelan and Lloyd Nolan are shown with two other members of the cast in the above photo

"Dr. Kildare's Crisis"

With Lew Ayres again playing film lovers' favourite man in white, this picture continues to attract audiences to the Roxy Theatre, where it will run until tomorrow. Others in the cast include Larraine Day, the ever popular Lionel Barrymore and the guest star, Robert Young.

"Citizen Kane"

The long awaited masterpiece of Orson Welles, who wrote, directed and produced the picture, in which he is starred, will open at the Nanking Theatre tomorrow. The cast of unknowns, but who will soon become favourites, is headed by Dorothy Comingore.

"The Shepherd of the Hills"

Starring John Wayne and Betty Field, this dramatic story of enmity between boy and his unknown father opens at the Cathay Theatre today. Sharing the star billing is the veteran Harry Carey, while the supporting cast includes Beulah Bondi.

New Cocktail Bar at Argentina

The new cocktail bar at the Argentina Night Club, described as being the largest in town, in addition to being smartly appointed, will have its formal opening tonight. More than twenty hostesses are in attendance. The music will be by a small but versatile orchestra, headed by the famous accordeonist, Sandor Stern. The bar will have its own dance floor, while the food will be from the kitchen of the night club proper, which is under the supervision of a foreign chef. Commencing tonight and every night for one week, free drinks (one round only) will be given to all, provided they have ordered previously. In the night club proper, Mila and the two Nicks, and George and Allen continue to delight night-lifers. Music is by Oleg Lundstrem and his swing band.

"Moon Over Miami"

Done Ameche and Betty Grable are starred in this musical comedy which will be the opening picture at the new Majestic Theatre.

Charity Show at Carlton

A musical variety show on a mammoth scale, boasting two large orchestras, beautiful scenery, settings and lighting effects, special music and a huge Jitterbug contest, will be presented at the Carlton Theatre for four consecutive nights, commencing October 3, it is announced by the weel-known impressario and maestro, Mr. Henry Francis Parks. A goodly portion of the gross receipts will be used in aid of unfortunate foreigners and Chinese suffering from tuberculosis. In addition, there will be a special performance for orphans of the various institutions of the city. There will be one orchestra of 32 of the leading concert music musicians of Shanghai, plus a modern swing band of 15 men, under the able direction of Oleg Lundstrem, leader of the swing band at the Argentina Night Club. Dance routines by Eliroff.

Vocal Trio At Bolero

Popular with patrons of the Bolero Night Club is the singing trio, members of which are pleasing Miss Tamara, Charles Albert and Jackson Reiss. Old and new favourites are sung by the trio. The dance band is under the direction of Mr. Albert, who is one of the city's leading pianists. Ernest Schlitter, violinist, and Freddie Loewy, drummer, complete the unit. Open all night and serving tasty standard dishes and short orders. Service by foreign waiters.

Park Hotel Attractions

Francisca, well known exponent of Spanish dances, is one of the attractions at the Park Hotel, which also boasts of the Largo Trio, unique in this part of the world and Olympia Elnik, choreographic dancer, well known for her appearances with Le Ballet Russe. Dance music is by Leo Itkis and his band. The Chinese troupe of acrobats appears at the Park Hotel on Saturdays.

Marie Dressler's Successor Found

Ever since that sad day when our beloved Marie Dressler closed her eyes and said good-bye to all earthly troubles, the movie world has been trying to find her successor. Marie's astounding fame, at the time of life most women have been bowed out of the limelight, is one of the Hollywood sagas that found an echo in the hearts of thousands of women who read the unrelentless march of age.

As in the case of Rudolph Valentino, needless to say there has never been a successor to Marie. Once the fans give their loyalty they are unchanging. Now into our movie lives has come Marjorie Main, whose only resemblance to Marie is the same down-to-earth quality. She is a much younger woman, of course, but she's the first actress to team with Wallace Beery whose presence the theatre-goers do not resent and who does not try to be another Marie.

Marjorie Main Popular

Marjorie Main is definitely herself and with that Hoosier twang she has twanged herself right into our hearts. I first saw her in "Dead End," in which she played the tragic mother who slapped her gangster son in the face. There was more than mere acting in that scene. Marjorie told me, for she was healing a broken heart at the time, having just lost the one love of her life—her husband, the Rev. Stanley L. Krebbs—"Doctor," as she called him.

She was brought to Hollywood straight from Broadway after she played the wise-cracking ranch proprietor in "The Women." Her tongue-in-cheek attitude toward the pampered darlings who came to Reno for their divorces was one of the highlights, both in the stage play and in the movie.

Marjorie is versatile and she's proved, to the delight of all directors, that there isn't anything she can't play. Damon Runyon, who writes rarely of motion pictures, singled out and paid her a great tribute for her work in "Wyoming," in which she co-starred with Wallace Beery.

I asked her how she liked "Barnacle Bill," her last movie. She said she liked it fine, but that she had put on ten pounds while making it.

"The salt water gave me such an appetite. Now I'm trying to take it off and it's hard work, because cooking is my hobby."

Geza And Gino

The Guy Roberts orchestra at the Ali Baba Night Club has two pianists who were famous on the Continent long before coming here. They are Geza & Gino, better known as the two G-M. Both have played with noted orchestras and both have been orchestra leaders. Both, too, particularly Geza, have received flattering offers of engagements in the United States. Other members of the Roberts band including K. James and Jack. James is an excellent singer, as is Roberts. The smart cocktail bar at the Ali Baba has a foreign bartender, Johnnie Heynemann, who is an expert mixer of drinks. Mr. Kurt Winter is general manager.

Suzanne at Farren's

The Tourenin Troupe of eight delightfully vivacious girls, starring the inimitable Mlle. Suzanne, continues to be the drawing card at the Farren's Night Club, where it opened some two weeks ago. The music at this popular night club is supplied by Otto Yoachim and his famous band, while Sally sings all the latest numbers. Delicious dinners are prepared by a newly engaged chef.

Blue Peter Bar

The Blue Peter Bar, at 742 Burkill Road—next to the Roxy Theatre—is celebrating its first anniversary. The bar, nicely furnished and originally decorated, is under foreign management. A number of English speaking hostesses and Peppi at the piano provide fun and laughter in cosy surroundings.

Tea Dances at Hobby

The management of the Hobby Restaurant and Night Club, at 7 Carter Road, announced yesterday that daily tea dances, from 4.30 to 7 p.m., would be held, with Adi's band supplying just the type of music which is best enjoyed by patrons. There are no dance hostesses at the Hobby.

Mark Twain on The Screen

Jesse L. Lasky, having set some sort of record for patience in waiting 21 years for the fruition of his plans on screening a cinema eulogy of Sergeant York, has, at long last, embarked on a film biography of Mark Twain. This last, he explained several days ago, was a project which he has envisioned for nearly ten years, and which was realized only recently when the producer completed negotiations with representatives of the estate of the author and humorist. With the exclusive film rights to pertinent material on the saga legally tucked away, Mr. Lasky left for Hollywood on Thursday to confer with Warner officials on the picturization. The Warners, he pointed out, had done "a truly remarkable job" in transcribing to the screen the life of the Tennessee mountaineer who became the No. 1 hero of the last World War. As a result, he expected to follow along similar lines in the production of the Twain biography. There will be no glorification of the character, he pointed out, simply a delineation of the author's life, which would be high-lighted by "the amazing quality of his humor."

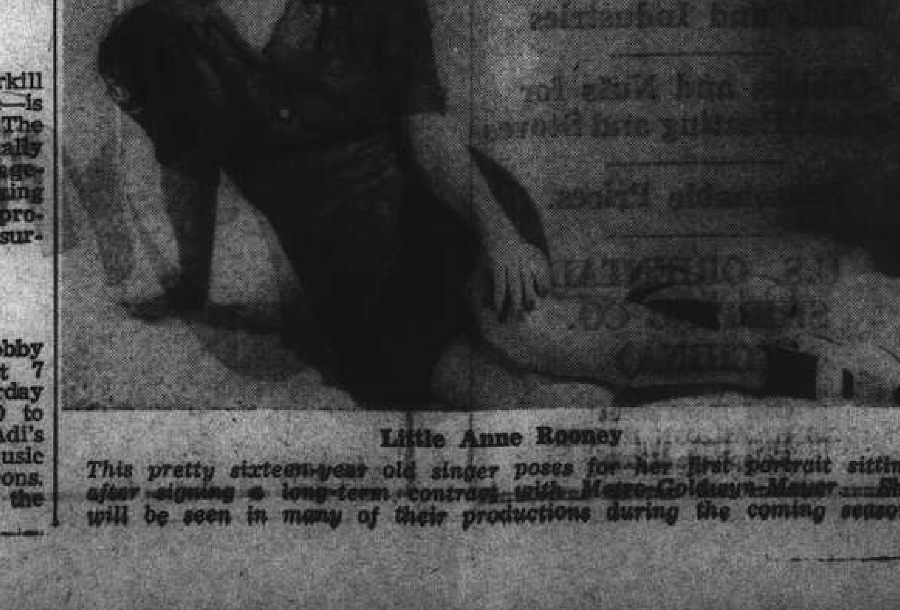
Mark Twain's Boyhood

Included in the tentative outline of the biography are scenes from the author's boyhood in Hannibal, Mo.; his pilot days on the Missipi, the Angel's Camp and Virginia City, Nev., period; his trip abroad aboard the Quaker City, his meetings with Rudyard Kipling, General Grant and Harriet Stowe, his romance with his wife and "The Jumping Frog of Calaveras County" incident. As much as possible, Mr. Lasky said, locations such as Hartford, Conn.; Hannibal, Mo., and New York would be utilized.

The idea for the biography had its genesis in 1932, when Mr. Lasky left Paramount, and for more than five years he has been assembling material. The rights to the literary output of the author have been owned by Twain's estate, which has been represented by Charles T. Lark, a local lawyer, who also was Twain's friend and confidant for many years. Contained in the acquisition are Mark Twain's Letters also edited biography of Mark Twain—the Personal and Literary Life of Samuel Langhorne Clemens," by Albert Bigelow Paine; Mark Twain's Notebook, edited by Paine; Mark Twain's Letters, also edited by Paine; Mark Twain's Speeches, and "Mark Twain in Eruption," a work by Bernard De Voto, published last Winter by Harpers. Lasky also has purchased the film rights to an unproduced play, "Mark Twain," by Harold M. Sherman, and two films made by the Edison Company in 1906-07, containing shots of Twain. The most likely title thus far is "The Adventures of Mark Twain," which was one of the answers to a national survey held by the Audience Research Institute concerning a contemplated Twain film.

Merry Widow Night Club

The cozy atmosphere of the Merry Widow Night Club has proved quite an attraction, while its other features, which include a versatile six-man band of well known musicians, beautiful decorations, genuine drinks, and last but not least, tasty dishes, leave little to be desired. The Merry Widow Night Club, which is at 1354 Yu Yuen Road, is under foreign management and is open all night.



Little Anne Rooney

This pretty sixteen-year old singer poses for her first portrait sitting after signing a long-term contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. She will be seen in many of their productions during the coming season.

Grooming A Player For Stardom

When a movie studio announces that a young girl is "being groomed for stardom," it implies little in the public mind except that the lass is getting a change for a big movie break. There are people who think of grooming in terms of curry-combing and brushing, but they get fewer and fewer as the years go by and the automobiles increase. They really hardly count any more, and so the publicity chaps on the coast are safe enough in using the word groom as they do. Actually, grooming for stardom is quite a business.

What the process actually involves can best be exemplified in the case of Barbara Lynn who is now going through the routine at 20th Century-Fox. She is doing a lot of work in current pictures, but that isn't all of it by a long shot.

If you look hard enough, you will see Barbara on the quadrangle in Oxford University in "Charley's Aunt" when Jack Benny flits down the walk in his female attire. She will be one of the worshippers in the Welsh village church in "How Green was my Valley," but she also has more important roles, with lines to speak in "A Yank in The R.A.F." and other pictures.

What you won't see, or recognize on the screen also comes under the heading of grooming. You will see Kay Francis penning a letter in "Charley's Aunt," but when the film cuts to a closeup of Kay's hands, it was really Barbara and her hands which posed for that "insert."

That is not just a double duty which she has to do. It is part of her training in adjustment to all camera requirements.

Barbara is part of a chorus of six girls with Joan Bennett in "Wild Geese Calling." Having come to the screen via Earl Carroll's chorus, she is also used in musical productions. But for that picture she did double duty by modeling Joan Bennett's clothes for wardrobe tests as she is the same size as Joan. This was given her in order to help her overcome any nervousness when in front of the camera by herself.

She also has ample opportunity to get acquainted with the microphone. When a sound track of a woman's scream was needed for "How Green was my Valley," it was Barbara's shrill voice which was recorded. A microphone was also trained on Barbara's educated feet to record the sound of tap dancing for a background sound track for "Moon Over Miami."

Eight hours a day, every day, is Barbara Lynn's stint at the studio. On days when she is not actually working in a picture she puts in at least two hours with Tom Moore, the former silent star who is now a studio dramatic coach. Then the publicity department might need her to pose for stills in bathing suits, dress fashions, new makeup or other types of publicity pictures which pretty girls usually adorn.

Many a hopeful young man in Hollywood has made his first screen test with Barbara Lynn. When the young man is to be tested he is given a scene to learn, usually a boy and girl scene. The girl part is quite often played by Barbara, but as the test is of the boy the camera will shoot over her shoulder and favour him. But for Barbara it is another step in experience before the camera.

After such a test she is usually asked how the prospective actor was to work with. Her estimate of his cooperation in a scene goes a long way to moulding the studio's decision on him.

Possibilities for A Tall Actress in Film Capital

When the place is Hollywood and the girl is 5 feet 9, that makes her practically a giantess or Norn. All the "Oomph," "It," "Ping" and "Whem" girls are a winsome 5 feet 3 or thereabouts, and there's nothing much left for the Norn except to play female heavies. Occasionally, however, an outsize femme comes along who has a sense of humour in direct ratio to her height, plus the good vision to utilize her stature as a comedy asset. Charlotte Greenwood has been doing it for years, and Eve Arden does it too. Faced with the alternatives of being tall and nasty or tall funny, she chose to be funny.

Currently, the 5 feet 9 (weight 126) Miss Arden is playing a tough dance-hall hostess in "Manpower," and just before that she appeared as a fake and therefore funny cripple with rubber legs in "She Knew All the Answers."

Miss Arden is now a screen actress because she once went out to buy a spool of thread for her mother. That was in Oakland, Calif., eleven years ago. But Eve didn't return until 2 o'clock in the morning, and then it was in a high state of elation, because, on her way to the shop for the thread, she passed a hall where one of Henry Duffy's stock companies was rehearsing. Her 5 feet 9 allowed her to peer into one of the open windows, and in that moment she was forever lost as a mere runner of maternal errands.

Wanted to Act

The paradisaically named young thing had always, in spite of her height, wanted to be an actress, save for a few years during her extreme youth, when she had craved to become a circus bare-back rider. Now she went into the rehearsal hall, and persuaded the manager to let her read a small part. The play was "Alias the Deacon," and, right away, there was Miss Arden with a job. After that, she played with various Duffy stock companies on the West Coast and came eventually to New York, where she made a Broadway first appearance in the Theatre Guild's "Parade," played in two Ziegfeld Follies—the most recent in 1939—and did much radio work.

Fond of Clothes

She's inordinately fond of clothes, and if she weren't an actress would own a dress shop. Once, when she was a little girl, she earned a dollar a week tutoring a little boy next door, and spent it all on feminine fripperies. She loves what she calls "huge, billowy, beribboned things, too impractical to buy or wear," so she compromises on smartly tailored sport wear.

Her preference in entertainment is "anything, just so it's funny." She loves comic strips, and reads them all. She lives in a small Hollywood bungalow with Swedish-modern decor, and a spacious outdoor living room. She has a cat named Junior. She can't sew a stitch, but has a passion for good needlework—owns trunks full of it. On her sewing table—which she never uses—there always stands a virgin spool of thread. It's a little monument to the spool she was sent out to buy eleven years ago.

Go-Getting Ways of Katharine Hepburn

Katharine Hepburn, who made the theatre men eat their words three years after they had called her "box-office poison," has achieved the ultimate in Hollywood success. She has dictated what is considered to be one of the most astonishing contracts to be signed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. In addition to naming her own salary (estimated at $150,000), obtaining Spencer Tracy as her co-star, and persuading the studio to go outside of its own staff and engage George Stevens to direct, Miss Hepburn garnered $111,000 for the rights to "The Woman of the Year," reputedly the highest price paid for an original screen play.

This week the various astounding phases of the deal began to leak out. While Metro retains a strict silence, the details coming from inner circles reveal Miss Hepburn as the pre-eminent saleswoman of the town. The fact that she got two comparatively unknown screen writers, Ring Lardner Jr. and Michael Kanin, $50,000 each is overshadowed by her acquisition of Tracy. Metro executives sit up nights for months before deciding about putting Tracy in a film; Miss Hepburn merely said, "I'll let you buy this story providing Tracy is put in it. You must decide before I leave the room."

Amazing Transaction

The history of the amazing transaction was reported as follows:

Lardner and Kanin wrote a story. Miss Hepburn became interested in it as a vehicle for herself. She wired Joseph Mankiewicz, who had produced "The Philadelphia Story" last year, "Be in your office Monday at 3 o'clock. Hepburn." Mankiewicz was there, and with the punctuality of the Arlington time signal, Miss Hepburn telephoned. She told him she was sending him a story she would like to do and that MGM would have 24 hours to accept or reject it. When she walked in for her conference many of Metro's most imposing executives were seated around the table. In the same straightforward manner she uses in her pictures, her speech is reported to have gone something like this:

"I have two offers from other lots for more money than I am going to ask you for this story. I have brought it to you because of 'Philadelphia Story' and because the male lead calls for one of your stars. I want Tracy, my own director and $111,000 for the script." They reasoned as only picture executives can reason, but Miss Hepburn was firm. Once she started to leave. Finally somebody said, "How about $100,000? Why $111,000?"

"Agents' commissions," Miss Hepburn snapped. "But there are no agents involved," she was told. She assured them that her writers, being highly ethical, wouldn't think of closing a deal without paying agents' commissions. "That's only $10,000," one Metro man countered; "what's the other $1,000 for?" Then, according to the wordpicture of the conference, Miss Hepburn replied, "That's for me taking the trouble to come out here to talk to you."

Music in Films is Again on Up Beat

There was a time not many double-features ago when Hollywood wouldn't listen to contraltos, tenors, sopranos, baritones, etc. except on the radio, and even the torch warblers found it difficult to get a hearing by producers outside of the night spots. But things have changed lately, and music is once more on the up beat. According to latest advices, batons are waving all over Hollywood and classical and Tin Pan Alley tunes can be heard on practically every sound stage from early morning to late night. All of which caused this department to undertake a survey of things musical now tentatively slated for the approaching season. At least twenty-seven out-and-out musicals lurk on the horizon at present, and there are perhaps a dozen or more others which will offer considerably more than the customary quota of background music.

Unlike during past flourishes of song, the screen shows promise of balance this time. Although the works of Mussorgsky, Saint-Saens, Wagner, Schubert, Bizet, De Koven and Sir Edward Elgar will be played and sung, there will be no operatic cycle, for popular tunesmiths like Oscar Straus, Cole Porter, Jerome Kern, George Gershwin, Oscar Hammerstein 2nd, and a host of others will be well represented, too. Here, then, is the list of musical titles at present being planned by the various Hollywood studios for the new season.

Tuning Up

Metro: "The Chocolate Soldier," with Nelson Eddy and Rise Stevens, young contralto recruited from the Metropolitan Opera; "Smilin' Through," with Jeanette MacDonald; "Lady Be Good," with Eleanor Powell and Ann Sothern; "Panama Hattie," also with Miss Sothern; "Babes on Broadway," with a 'teen-age cast which will be headed by Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney.

Paramount: "Kiss the Boys Goodbye," with Mary Martin and Don Ameche; "Birth of the Blues," with Bing Crosby and Miss Martin, and "Louisiana Purchase," which will feature Irene Bordoni, Vera Zorina, Victor Moore and possibly others of the original Broadway cast.

Columbia: "You'll Never Get Rich," featuring Fred Astaire and Rita Hayworth; "Pal Joey," an adaptation of the current Broadway musical, and "Go West, Young Lady," with Penny Singleton, the same who used to sing and dance on the Broadway stages as Dorothy McNulty.

Twentieth Century-Fox: "Sun Valley Serenade," with Sonja Henie and her skates, and "Right to the Heart," with Alice Faye and John Payne.

Still More

Universal: "Hellzapoppin," with the stage show's original pair, Olsen and Johnson; "Sing Another Chorus," and "Moonlight in Hawaii," both with Jane Frazze; "Swing it Soldiers," with Ken Murray, and "Melody Lane," with the Merry Macs.

RKO: Four Jacks and a Queen," with Anne Shirley, Ray Bolger, Lou Holtz and Sam Levene, and a Kay Kyser number for which the studio has not yet selected a name.

Republic: "Ice-capades of 1942," with Dorothy Lewis, Jerry Colonna and James Ellison; "Mountain Moonlight," with the Weaver Brothers and Elviry; "Gobs in Blue," not yet cast; "Yokel Boy," from the Broadway musical, also uncast; "Chatterbox," with Judy Canova, and "Marines on Parade," with Al Pearce and his radio gang.

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To the Editor of the
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SIR,—I wish to thank MISS M. D. TILLEY for her letter in yesterday's issue of the N.C.D.N. and for the donation. The case is known to us and is receiving attention.

Already 2,831 street beggars have been taken off the streets of the International Settlement and received into the camp.

Hundreds have been repatriated to the country and letters have been received expressing gratitude for making their return possible. Among the 600 now in the camp there are the blind, cripple and imbecile, this unfortunate group present a problem. Of the 250 odd children, 200 are at school and being taught the following trades, tailoring, shoemaking, bamboo-work and weaving.

If you could allow me more space, sir, I am sure that the public would be interested in one or two cases, I yesterday picked out at random. Each beggar when entering the camp is given a number.

Number 1674 is a little girl of ten years. She tells her own story. Saying as far as she can remember, her mother died when she was five years old. It was not long before she got a new mother who was not nice to her. After two baby boys were born her new mother treated her badly. She tried to get rid of her in several ways, and father did not care. One day her stepmother took her a long way away to buy things in a market. There were many people, crowds everywhere. Suddenly her mother was gone. The little girl did not know her way home and could not inform anyone where she lived. It is difficult to obtain any more details of the case. The facts are that the police van picked her up, took her to the camp, for she was seen begging.

Number 2822 is known to me, for I remember him kneeling down in my office begging me to save his life. I helped him to get up. He was a miserable picture. A young man of 23, but the vigour of youth had fled and he looked a human wreck. He told the following story: "I have done no other work than being a soldier. I was in the Shanghai war and was in danger many times, when I became ill, I was dismissed. I was forced to thieve and do all kinds of things. I was in a miserable condition. Begging in the streets and feeling ill, I decided to end it all. I went down to the riverside and jumped in the water. I was seen by the police who pulled me out and sent me to a hospital. The hospital directed me to the Salvation Army." Having said this he fell on the office floor again and cried "Save me, save me." Before handing an admission permit to him I enquired if he was willing to work in the camp, say at weaving, making towels. He was very happy to do this, is now in the camp using a weaving machine.

Number 2225 is a boy of fifteen years who came to Shanghai at the age of twelve. In this city he met a man in foreign clothes, a Chinese who called himself the boy's "Yeh Su" (wild Uncle). This man promised the boy food, clothing and shelter if he would do as he was told. At the command of his new "Uncle" he stole for a day or two, but because of fear of the man, the child ran away.

He managed to get in touch with someone who sold cakes and was taken into the business. However being so young and inexperienced in the trade, he was soon robbed of his cash and cakes and had to run away. He became very efficient in stealing cotton-wool, on the Bund from lorries and stores, making up to $5 in one day. A few months at begging and stealing, he discovered he was doing well, until a police van picked him up and landed him in the beggars' camp. He is now schooling half-day and half-day learning a trade. One day he will possibly be a honest man.

The beggar camp project has been financed to date from the S.M.C.'s Voluntary Entertainment Levy and donations that have been sent to the Salvation Army, marked for that purpose. As long as this assistance is forthcoming the Salvation Army will be happy to carry on this good work.

GEORGE H. WALKER MAJOR.
The Salvation Army

Shanghai, Sept. 23.

Tenants' Association:

Early Meeting Suggested

To the Editor of the
"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your correspondent READER has asked a simple and plain question "Where is the seat of the Association and who is accepting applications for membership"? As one of the recent supporters of this very urgent cause I would strongly recommend that immediate action be taken to hold a meeting without further delay and I am of the opinion that once we get the ball rolling there will not be any lack of support from the public concerned.

While on the subject of the unscrupulous methods adopted by our Shanghai landlords, I omitted to include the methods adopted by second parties who come under the title of sub-landlords. It is well known that several Companies, including individuals, have appeared in the market as real estate owners and representatives for owners of property, demanding exorbitant sums which they claim as "key-money". These are the pirates that should be brought to book, as they probably are responsible for the major part of the profiteering which is being carried on nowadays.

FAIRPLAY.

Shanghai, Sept. 24.

The Fallen Dictator:

A Writer's Impression

To the Editor of the
"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In his book "Free Lance" E. Alexander Powell describes Riza Khan as follows:

"I have known nearly all the great dictators from Porfirio Diaz downward, but none of them so looked the part as Riza Khan. Though Commander-in-Chief of the army, his faded khaki uniform was devoid of insignia or decorations. Unlike the general run of Persians of the ruling class, who are usually trimly built, slender, and small-boned, he is a large and powerful man, with the broad shoulders and barrel chest of a peasant, standing well over six feet in his stockings. His dark, slightly protuberant, piercing eyes, his abrupt manner, his rough appearance, his fashion of going straight to the point without subterfuges or euphemisms, reminded me of Pancho Villa, with whom I had been for a time during one of his Chihuahua campaigns.

Like Villa, Riza is utterly ruthless in the face of opposition, and can be cruel on occasion, but he lacks the sadistic ferocity of the Mexican guerilla leader. He combines the brusque forcefulness of a sergeant with the shrewdness and knowledge of human character of a ward politician. But, though unpolished, ignorant of conditions in the outside world, and hard as iron, the Persian dictator impressed me as being a genuine patriot, honest according to Oriental standards, and a man of vision. He made no attempt to conceal his ignorance of foreign affairs, which in some cases was abysmal, but I was struck by his extraordinary grasp of Persian problems."

INTERESTED

Shanghai, Sept. 23.

A Suggestion:

For News Broadcasts

To the Editor of the
"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Shanghai is fortunate in having so many radio stations which make it their business to keep us well informed in the matter of local and world news. May I offer a suggestion, the adoption of which would in no way detract from the value of advertising which makes most of these broadcasts possible?

As listeners consist of local residents who have the benefit of a morning paper and supplementary sheets issued shortly before noon, and up-country residents who must rely entirely upon the radio for up-to-date news, would it not be feasible to divide the broadcast into two parts: first, announce all flash items, i.e. news which has not appeared in print, and second, news which, having already appeared in the press, is of no further interest to local listeners but is still news to up-country residents? Separation of the programme, I believe, would be appreciated by most local listeners. A brief statement at the end of flash news such as "and that's the flash news. We now continue with items not more than a few hours old" would serve the purpose.

I commend this suggestion to all stations and news announcers for their kind consideration.

RADIO FAN

Shanghai, Sept. 23.

Fifty Jews Shot In Croatia

Zagreb, Sept. 23.

Fifty Jews sentenced to death by the local court, were executed here today. These men were charged with having engaged in communist propaganda and held responsible for the attempt to sabotage the local telephone exchange.

A Moslem and a Croat charged with political murder were also condemned to death by the same court. —Havas Telemondial.

Welles Confers With French Ambassador

Washington, Sept.

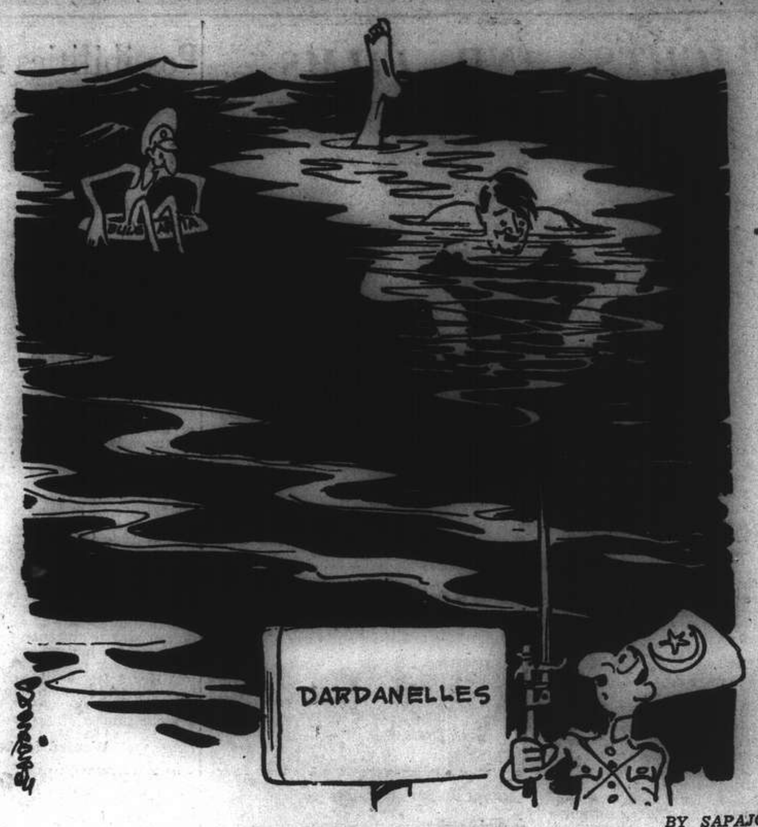
Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles conferred for an hour today with M. Gaston Henry-Haye, French Ambassador to the United States.

The general situation and Franco-American relations were discussed during the conference.—Havas Telemondial.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF SEPTEMBER 25, 1871

From the Moulmein "Advertiser" of August 4, we learn that "about the middle of July a rudely constructed boat containing fourteen men and two women arrived at Tavoy from the Maldive Islands. It would appear that the occupants of this boat were crossing over from one of these islands to another, which was about a day's sail from their own island, when they were overtaken by a storm and driven completely out of their course. For a period of three months they were knocking about in search of land, which they at length discovered, and made for Tavoy Island, from whence they proceeded to Tavoy. During these three months they had to subsist entirely on cocoanuts, which they had on board, and rain water, except a small supply of biscuits and good drinking water which they obtained from a ship they happened to pass in their uncertain course. Two children are said to have died on board before they reached land. These people, it is stated, speak an unknown tongue, with the exception of one man who is able to talk the Bengalee language imperfectly. From their own account it would seem that the inhabitants of this island owe their allegiance to a Sultan who is a vassal of the Sultan of Constantinople, to whom he pays a yearly tribute.



The Black Sea Season

Anti-Japanese Feeling Reported In Thailand

Tokyo, Sept. 24.

Mr. Koh Ishii, Deputy Spokesman of the Cabinet Information Board, at today's foreign press conference declined to elaborate on reports of instances of anti-Japanese sentiment among a section of government officials in Thailand.

This subject was brought up at the press conference as a sequel to a Bangkok report to the "Nichi-Nichi" this morning alleging that an anti-Japanese faction in Thai officialdom recently started to exert pressure on Japanese officials, as well as on the Japanese community in Bangkok. Mr. Ishii merely said, "This is an observation of the "Nichi-Nichi" and I believe that it is correct to some extent."

Replying to another question, Mr. Ishii disclosed that the recent Thai credit to Japan was already exhausted, ond said he understood that efforts were being made to arrange a larger and new credit. He revealed that the original credit was spent chiefly for rice.—Domei.

Gillette Asks Action On Oleomargarine Bill

Washington, Sept. 24.

Senator Guy M. Gillette, Democrat of Iowa, yesterday said he was asking for early action on his bill to prevent inter-State shipment of oleomargarine coloured and flavoured to resemble butter. Senator Gillette said his bill was intended to counteract food and drug regulations which would permit sale of such margarine. —United Press.

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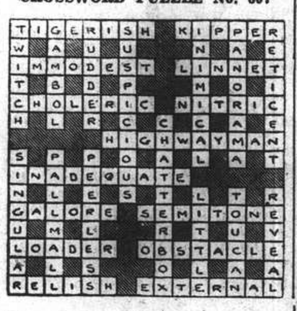

Britain Requests Probe Of Peiping Kidnapping

London, Sept. 24.

The Government yesterday instructed Sir Robert Craige, British Ambassador to Tokyo, to investigate the reported kidnapping of Mrs. Denzil H. Clark, Japanese born wife of the British press attache at the Peiping Embassy.—United Press.

Peace Sentiment Growing in China Says Japan Press

Tokyo, Sept. 24.

Asserting that there existed undeniable evidence of a strong faction in Chungking which was advocating peace with Japan on the most advantageous terms possible, the "Chugai Shogyo," leading commercial daily, said. "We do not necessarily demand that Chungking surrender everything, but there is no chance of peace on advantageous terms without Chungking adopting a new attitude, repairing past wrongs, and cooperating with Japan in the construction of a prosperity sphere in East Asai."

The paper pointed out that the Hunan and South China campaigns by the Japanese forces have served to strengthen the position of the Chungking peace faction, since the Japanese drives would be decisive blows against anti-Japanese forces in those regions, and at the same time, would mean a serious stoppage of military supplies traffic to Chungking.

While refraining from predicting the outcome of the Japanese-United States negotiations, the "Chugai" said. "Even if an amicable agreement is reached, there will be no room for peace advantageous to Chungking... unless it repents and decides to cooperate with Japan."

The paper pointed out the possibility that United States aid to Chungking may be suspended or greatly diminished "because even the United States cannot remain blind to the international situation."

Aid Said Hurting

So-called "Aid for China" was hurting the Chinese people more than anyone else, the "Japan Times and Advertiser" declared today in an edditorial. "It will be difficult for the western states concerned to convince the Chinese people of the benefits bestowed on them when their rice bowls are depleted," said the newspaper.

The Chinese people might miss the point when it was said that the United States and Britain were hurting them, the "Times" said. When it was realized, however, that the Chinese were suffering most under the freezing order, as well as other ration systems, it should be easy to understand the truth.

Industry under the Chinese already is being affected to a great extent, while the power shortage, as well as the decrease in foreign trade, is being felt among the Chinese in Shanghai as well as other places," the "Times" declared, adding "This means unemployment with its effects upon the people at large....in these acts alone can be seen the large issue of a general blockade against the Chinese people."—Domei.

"Blow" to Moral

Tokyo, Sept. 24.

The "Yomiuri" today said that Prince Fumimaro Konoys's message to President Roosevelt proved a blow to Chungking's moral because it was so unexpected. The newspaper said that future United States policy in Asia was uncertain, pointing out, that Britain, the United States and Russia were reported to have rejected Chungking's request for participation in the Moscow conference.—United Press.

Communists Seized With Arms in France

Vichy, Sept. 24.

French police, raiding Communist districts in the western suburbs of Nanterre. Suresnes, Colombes and Courbevoie, arrested 16 Communist militants and seized revolvers, shells for 75 mm. field guns and 50,000 tracts, it was disclosed here yesterday.—United Press.

Germany's Preparations For Winter Campaign

Basle, Sept. 24.

Describing Germany's preparations for a winter campaign in Russia, the Berlin correspondent of the "Basler Nachrichten" yesterday stressed their effect on production of goods for civilian use.

He stated that shops selling boots, clothing, overcoats, woollen goods, body and bed linen lack materials containing natural products. Leather goods have been practically unobtainable for a year.—Reuter.

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6.10 Chinese music.
6.15 News in Chinese (Shanghai dialect).
6.30 Chinese music.
6.35 News in Chinese (Mandarin).
6.50 Light music.
7.20 Music by Russian composers.
7.30 News in Russian.
7.45 Music by Russian composers.
7.50 Semi-classical music.
8.30 News in French.
8.45 Light music.
9.00 News in English.
9.30 Concert:

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1.00 News in Chinese
1.15 News in French
1.30 News in German
1.45 News in Russian
2.00 News in Czechoslovak
2.30 Dance Music for the Connoisseur
3.30 Woman and Home
4.30 Chinese Programme
7.00 Hits and Encores
7.30 Dinner Time Music
8.00 Relay from the B.B.C.
8.30 "Out of the Bag"—George Devon
9.00 News in English
9.20 "The Far East"—Talk
9.30 An Hour at the Opera
11.00 Late Night Final
11.10 Dance Music
11.40 Moviegoers' News Summary
11.50-12.00 News in Chinese
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9.15 Britain goes to it.
9.30 The Lights of London with Anna Neagle and Jack Payne and his Orchestra.
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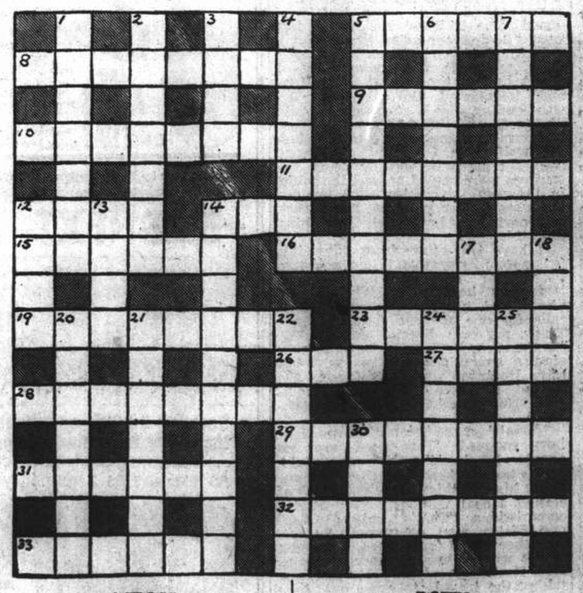

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5 Conflict in colour brings its own recompense
8 Scan a region for agreement
9 By no means firm
10 Colloquially learned
11 An appetiser from abroad
12 Something of the farmer's you must not trample on
14 Refrain
15 A starting point
16 If the concert hall is this, one finds it hard to appreciate moving airs
19 If this is effective it can make some baseball players feel all at sea
23 Merely a sideline, by the way
26 For curiosities one should keep mum about this
27 Tear
28 An opening item
29 This unfamiliar figure is more than odd
31 A bird
32 This keeps the doctors busy
33 Being beaten, is abroad in bed

DOWN

1 This adviser will tell you how to turn up tin in part of Cornwall
2 Artist's work this
3 This grows on one
4 Passenger service is in his line
5 Where bulls are shot without cruelty (two words)
6 This occupation has material results
7 Constructed afresh
12 This is not, oddly enough made by a cooper
13 A changed concert item leads to trouble
14 Decidedly out of date
17 Warmth can turn to this emotion
18 A certain distance behind the house
20 Note of advice in singing form
21 When heartless this may be applied to the mouth instead of the head
22 A diviner of a sort
24 A bit of jewellery, perhaps
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A REVEALING BOOK

Hitler may not know it, but he has been preparing a new book. The work he did was to make his famous or infamous speeches. They have now been collated and edited by Raoul de Roussy de Sales, and published by Reynall & Hitchcock, New York, under the title "My new order." It is a stupendous volume of over 1,000 pages, but efficient indexing makes all the points with which Hitler deals in his many soap-box orations easily accessible. The result is that the reader can readily see for himself, by comparing what Hitler said with what he is doing, what an unmitigated liar the man really is. Take for example Germany's relations with Russia. The war had started when he made the speech at Danzig in September, 1939, in which he boasted of the results to be achieved by the signing of the non-aggression pact with the Soviets. In it is to be found the following passage:—

> We intend henceforth to look after our interests ourselves, and we have found that we best have been able to look after them when two of the largest peoples and States reconcile each other. And this is made simpler by the fact that the British assertion as to the unlimited character of German foreign policy is a lie. I am happy now to be able to refute this lie for British statesmen. British statesmen who continually maintain that Germany intends to dominate Europe to the Urals now will be pleased to learn the limits of German political intentions.

Only a few days later, October 6, 1939, speaking in the Reichstag he said:—

> Months ago I stated in the Reichstag that the conclusion of the German-Russian non-aggression pact marked the turning point in the whole German foreign policy. The new pact of friendship and mutual interest since signed between Germany and the Soviet Union will ensure not only peace, but a constant satisfactory cooperation for both States.....
>
> German-Russian agreements should prove immensely comforting to these worried sponsors of universal liberty, for do they not show most emphatically that their assertions as to Germany's aiming at domination of the Urals, the Ukraine, Rumania, etc., are only excrescences of their own unhealthy warlord fantasy?

Then again in the Sportspalast, Berlin, on January 30, 1940, he said:—

> The pious and Bible-believing Mr. Chamberlain tried hard last year to conclude an alliance with Russia, but he did not succeed. Now, I understand very well how furious the British are that I have done what Mr. Chamberlain tried to do, and I also understand that what in Mr. Chamberlain would have been a God-pleasing action is a godless one on my part. But the Almighty will be pleased. I am sure, that in one large area at least a senseless struggle has been avoided.

What was Hitler up to with all these lying assertions? He was endeavouring to lull M. Stalin into a false sense of security. That he admits in his proclamation following the onslaught on Russia. "I considered myself entitled," he said, "to assume responsibility before my own conscience and before the history of the German people not only of assuring these countries or their governments of the falseness of British assertions, but also of setting the strongest Power in the east, by especially solemn declarations, at rest concerning the limits of our interests." He lied by means of "especially solemn declarations," and, what is more, he has admitted it. That is probably the only time in his career of vulgarity and turgid emotionalism that he has ever told the truth. He always had war with Russia in mind. He always meant to seize European Russia up to the Urals, and the Caucasian oilfields if he could, and the whole of his policy was devoted to preparing the ground for just such another act of treachery as all those which he had committed before.

The foregoing is but one of the many revelations of the criminal mentality of the man. The long list of pacts and treaties which he negotiated and then broke was topped by the perfidy of his attack on Russia. Throwing millions of men into slaughter for the purpose of satisfying his insane ambitions, Hitler paved the way by resort to the lie in a manner which surpasses anything which Machiavelli ever conceived. But it must be admitted that at least he is consistent. He has repeatedly declared his admiration for the big bold lie, and his speeches and his actions clearly prove that his policy has all along included the deliberate untruth as his chief weapon. What fools British statesmen would have been if they had accepted that friendship with Hitlerian Germany which was so often proferred! How much easier would it have been for him to pick nation, after nation off in Europe if Britain could only be persuaded by a lie! And how much more complete would his preparations have been for a final onslaught on the British Empire! This latest book, prepared by Hitler, unconscious of what he was actually doing, contains every possible reason, why Hitlerism must be destroyed and faith and honour restored to the dealings between nations.

FANTASTIC CLAIMS

The capture of Kiev does not appear to have given the Germans all the satisfaction they apparently wanted. From reports which have come to hand, it is concluded that that city has been reduced to a mass of wreckage and that, as winter quarters for the German invaders, it presents no advantages whatever. Possibly the news of the city's fall did not arouse all that enthusiasm for the war amongst the German masses that it was hoped it would, and the German high command is seeking to improve matters by stepping up the figures of their claims regarding casualties inflicted upon the Russians and the numbers of prisoners taken. Their latest claim is that two and a quarter million prisoners are in their hands. If that is true then by the application of any of the usually accepted ratios between prisoners and casualties it will be seen that the Russian armies have long ceased to exist and that the German strip-tease artists, who swam the Dnieper and stormed the casemates of Kiev, were operating against positions manned only by ghosts.

Of the four main objectives for the capture of which Germany commenced the invasion of Russia,—Leningrad, Moscow, Kiev, and Odessa,—only one after nearly one hundred days' fighting has fallen. In the centre of the long line stretched from the Gulf of Finland to the Black Sea these alleged annihilated Russian armies are holding their own and even making some advance. Odessa holds out after weeks of investment and bitter attack, throwing back the Germans every time they try to rush the city's defences. In Leningrad the same thing is happening. The Russians are fighting with traditional stubborness and bravery, and proving that, when it comes to bayonet charges, the Germans simply cannot take it. They are undoubtedly good mechanized warriors but when it comes to opposing bare steel a different picture is presented. It would be unwise to believe that the Russians have not suffered severely in the epic fight which they are putting up against the Germans. The very nature of the fighting makes it inevitable that that should be the case, but M. Lozovsky is probably correct in the scathing ridicule which he pours upon these fantastic German claims.

The Soviet Vice-Foreign Commissar claims that the German casualties amount in all, killed, wounded and taken prisoner, to about 2,300,000. That is probably quite near the truth, for it has to be remembered that at least three times the men holding a defensive position are required to attack it, with consequently a very much higher casualty rate. Reports have come out of Europe through neutral channels supporting the belief that the German casualties have been enormous. Whether they have been so great as to offset the successes which the reckless expenditure of German life has secured, may be open to doubt, but there is evidence to show that the German authorities are making every endeavour to hide from their people the tragic wastage of humanity in which the German high command is indulging. If, as it is possible, the Bulgarian armies are thrown against the Russians, as the Rumanians have been, it will be taken as an admission that the Germans are in need of reinforcements, though, of course, Hitler will argue that such a step would be merely a demonstration of German-Bulgarian solidarity.

German claims to have surrounded huge Russian armies likewise come under suspicion. That detachments, some of which may indeed be substantial, are surrounded may be taken for granted. Considering the Russian method of countering German attacks, which consists of isolated bodies of troops in depth in varying numbers occupying positions between which the German attackers are allowed to pass while enduring a cross-fire, it is more than likely that some are cut off from the main body of the Russian forces. But the fact that they were able to reduce Kiev to ruins before they left the city suggests that they retired eastwards in good order and that Marshal Budienny has been able to fight a rearguard action by no means unsuccessfully. It follows then that these German claims as to the damage inflicted upon the Russians need to be accepted with rather more than a grain of salt. The German propaganda machine is notorious for its lying, and, if the high command has ever told the truth it was probably by accident.

Sympathy With Italy

Representative John McCormack of Massachusetts has expressed the hope that the people of Italy will in the near future refuse to allow Chancellor Adolf Hitler to treat Italy as a mere province. The blame for the condition of Italy he places squarely where it belongs, upon the shoulders of Mussolini, the opportunist who failed. And with this opinion the majority of the world will agree. Mussolini made an egregious blunder when, inspired by a desire for loot from the collapsing French Empire and from what he believed would be the fall of the British Empire, he hurled his countrymen into an unequal struggle—unequal against friend and foe. After a few initial successes while the British Empire was girding its loins, the Italians met nothing but defeat after defeat, humiliation after humiliation, which came to a climax in the series of blows inflicted upon their much superior armies by the Greeks. It was this series of defeats that brought Adolf Hitler actively into the Italian picture. He was forced to send his armies into the Balkans to save his Axis partner from a complete débâcle. It was at this juncture that Mussolini showed that he was as equally unable to cope with his friends as he was with his enemies. From that moment Italy ceased to be an independent factor in European affairs, and became what Representative McCormack has described it—a German province. It was known from before the outbreak of the war that Hitler never had much of an opinion of the Italian army. In fact, he is reported to have said that it was worth at least two divisions to the opposing side. But doubtless he had hopes of the Italian navy. Very badly did he need reinforcement of his sea power, and he probably hoped to get it from the speedy vessels which Mussolini then had at his disposal. He was disappointed. And perhaps the greatest insult that could have been thought up in a mind which would appear to take a special delight in giving offence, was his latest demand—that the Italian navy, or at least a portion of it, should be sold to the Bulgars for use in furthering his plans in the Black Sea. Hitler appears to have argued that the Italian navy could not make a very much worse showing that it had already done, and that, therefore, there could be no harm in seeing if Bulgars or Germans could do a little better. There is, of course, nothing wrong with the Italians as Italians. Their culture and their traditions are admired the world over, and the individual heroism of their people is admitted. But as Italians fighting in a cause for which they have no heart, and which the majority recognize to be the wrong one, there has proved to be something very wrong indeed. According to revelations made by "The Times," Italian soldiers are not properly equipped. Mussolini's boasted eight million bayonets seem to have miraculously vanished, until Italian officers complain that if there is any further drain on their forces, they will not be able to defend even their own soil against a direct assault. There are shortages of all commodities, partly due to natural causes and partly to the penchant of the Nazis to remove everything which may be valuable for their own use, no matter whether the former possessors were partners or not. Yes, Italy deserves all the sympathy she can get. But there will be greater sympathy if the Italians as a nation make an effort to take their destiny into their own hands. Who is responsible for their sad fate? Who deceived them for years with bombastic declarations? Mussolini. By now the truth of Mr. Churchill's words must have found its way deep into Italian hearts. One man, and one man only, is responsible—Mussolini.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

Sept. 23.—At this time of the year we begin to think a little about plants for the house during the Winter, so a few remarks about plant containers may not be out of place. Most of us have a traditional belief in the virtues of the porous kiln-dried flower-pot, and so far as the cultivation of plants in the garden or greenhouses is concerned there is no type of plant container so useful provided the pots are kept washed to permit the free passage of air. However, the growing of plants in the house is a different matter and the porous flower-pot is not such a useful article for this work. Much experimental work has been carried out with a view to providing a proper container for plants growing in the house during the Winter as it is common knowledge that when plants are taken into a heated apartment some lose their vitality quickly, and others die despite constant attention to watering and the provision of as much sunlight as is necessary for the plant in ordinary circumstances. Many of us have noticed that when plants are growing in tin containers such as are generally placed inside flower baskets, they have a longer life than those growing in ordinary pots, provided that they were not damaged too much when they were transferred. The reason for this is obvious: in a heated apartment, the porousness of the pot becomes a defect instead of a virtue, the upper portion of the soil in the pot may be quite wet, but that portion of soil around the sides of the pot is often bone-dry and as many of the feeding roots of the plant are situated around the inside of the pot, the plant is sure to suffer. This dryness is caused by the fact that rooms heated by hot air have a low moisture content and evaporation quickly removes all moisture from a kiln-dried pot and also from the soil immediately inside the pot. Daily watering may be considered sufficient to replace any loss of moisture, but in practice this is not so, for the pot, being porous, takes up about half of the water given. To stand the pot in a saucer of water may help for a time, but this practice often results in waterlogging of the soil and we cannot have free aeration of soil when it is in a waterlogged condition. Glazed pots are therefore better than kiln-dried ones for plants in heated apartments and even glass ones may be used to advantage; but for ordinary horticultural work in the garden, we must still use porous containers to assist in giving plants the benefit of soil aeration.—W.J.K.

All persons are better than their outbreaks (or ebullitions)—that is, than their *bad* ones; for all are worse than their *noble* ones, also—and when we allow the former an hour or so to dissipate and disperse, we gain something better than our point—we gain our opponent.—*Jean Paul Richter.*

THE NUCLEI OF ATOMS

The age of atomic power may have to await the development of some new machine or process that will utilize enormous energy or it may come when more is learned about the nuclei of atoms. Dr. Ernest O. Lawrence, inventor of the atom-smashing cyclotron, told a recent gathering of natural scientists at Stanford University, writes Max K. Gilstrap in the "Christian Science Monitor."

Speaking of the splitting of a heavy atom of uranium (about a trillionth of an inch in diameter) which released 2,000,000 times the energy obtainable from coal, Dr. Lawrence expressed a doubt that such atoms could be separated according to their slight differences in weight. However, he expressed hope that a way would be found to cause self-explosions in other atoms than uranium, possibly with some new instrument.

Just what the control of atomic energy would mean in opening new sources of fuel for the propulsion of machines and for lighting, heating and ventilating homes and factories of the future are some of the most stirring contemplations to fire the imaginations of natural scientists in over a decade.

Already the atom-smashing physicists have realized successes in the transmutation of mercury into gold (though temporarily), in turning white diamonds into expensive green gems and in the production of radio-active minerals used in the study of vitamins, photosynthesis and oil chemistry. They now envisage a day when the use of atomic power will make it possible to develop new substances of predetermined atomic structure, when ships, automobiles, aeroplanes and railway trains may be fueled for their entire period of service when they are built and when the secret relation of matter and energy may be solved.

The manner in which physicists are trying to release and control the pent-up energy of the atom is at once intriguing.

In the cyclotron, protons, deuterons (heavy particles of hydrogen) and other atomic bullets are accelerated to high velocity by sending them in a spiral path and giving them a carefully timed "kick" twice each revolution. When a speed of 10,000 miles a second or more is attained they are sent crashing into the nucleus on an atom which changes its structure thereby releasing its energy. Since the nucleus of an atom is said to be smaller than an inch in about the same proportion that an inch is smaller than the diameter of the sun (about 864,000 miles), the odds against a direct hit are about a million to one.

However, when the nucleus of an atom is hit, the fragments of the collision fly out at tremendous speeds at neighbouring atoms, perhaps smashing them in the process to set up a chain of reactions and release a flood of usable energy.

Recent researchers of the Westinghouse Company have been using gamma rays or hard X-rays to bombard atom nuclei which may start a new trend in the search for atomic power.

How Smashers Work

The manner in which atoms are smashed becomes more understandable if a study of an electrostatic type of instrument built by the Westinghouse Company at East Pittsburgh, Pa., is made.

In the steel "pear" or pressure tank is located the apparatus for making and firing the nuclear "bullets" while in the two-story brick building at the base are the auxiliary devices, the targets, the measuring and the recording devices. Electric charges are carried from a generator at the base of the tank by two belts running up to the electrode at the top where the charges accumulate on its outer surface, establishing a high potential between electrode and ground.

In the electrode an arch discharge is maintained in hydrogen. This produces hydrogen ions, i.e., hydrogen atoms minus their electrons, and deuterons, which are double weight hydrogen atoms minus electrons. These ions—the prospective bullets—start on their trip down the vacuum tube, which stands in the centre behind a charging belt. Directed at the targets at the bottom of the tube, the ions are accelerated en route by the electric field developed by the high voltage.

Such a source always produces a mixture of several kinds of ions, so the beam is passed between the poles of an analyzing magnet. Here the lightweight ions are deflected more than the heavy ions and the kind that is sought comes out of one of the portholes in the analyzing chamber. Here they strike the targets, and here the atom smashing occurs.

WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 447 days and there have been 9,230 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 453 days and there have been 1,642 contributors. The latest totals follow:—

Fund	*Amount* Ch. $	*Contributed* £ Sterling
Central British War Fund	240,238.13	69,952.11. 8*
Vol. War Contribution Fund	151,731.29	210,794.17. 8§
War Savings Association	148,753.64	165,453.14. 5‡

*—Including weekly transfers from CN$ into £.
§—Including daily transfers from CN$ into £.
‡—Including monthly transfers from CN$ into £

IN PARENTHESIS

Ah-Le-Yup

Parson: Do you know where little boys go when they smoke?

Boys: Yep, up the alley.

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Rebuke

PHOTOGRAPHER: Watch and see the birdie.

Modern child: Pay attention to your exposure or you'll ruin the plate.—Atlanta Two Bells.

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More Howlers

A WORM looks like a caterpillar that has been shaved.

Petroleum is a sort of oil-cloth used for covering floors.

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Curious Caddy

GOLFER: Dear, dear. I'm certainly not playing the game I used to play.

Caddie (disgustedly): What game was that?—Exchange.

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It Was Thriving

How's yer rheumatiz, Pat?

Ah, that rheumatism's thrivin' finely, Mike. I'm the one that's gettin' the worst of it entirely.

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Nothing Practical

CLERK: A gift, madam? Do you want it to be something useful or ornamental?

Shopper: No, neither! It's a wedding present that I want.

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Truly Rural

I would like a straw with this lemonade, said the lady at the table.

Hey? ejaculated the waiter, who was hard of hearing.

No, straw I said.

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So What?

MR.: I suppose you realize this purchase represents indulgence in sheer luxury. You must have known that we couldn't afford it.

MRS.: But, you see, dear, if it had been a necessity, we would have had to get it anyway.—Exchange.

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No Deception

A SMALL boy of about five was marching up and down in front of his garden gate. He wore a tin hat and carried a wooden gun at the slope.

Passersby smiled at the earnest little figure. Then one of them stopped and said, smilingly: You are a fine soldier!

The little sentry looked pleased—but then truth triumphed. He whispered shyly: I'm not a real one, you know.—Answers.

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Looking Ahead

THE latest comment on our automotive civilization comes from a Navajo Indian and is worth a moment's thought.

An official in the Indian bureau at Washington had the idea that the Indian schools should give the young men courses in auto repairing so they could earn a living in the neighbouring white men's towns. The Indian bureau teachers mostly approved but the venerable Navajo chief refused to let the boys of his tribe take the course.

What good will such work do our youths, he asked, when the white man and his cars are gone?

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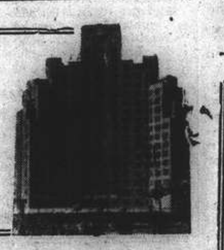

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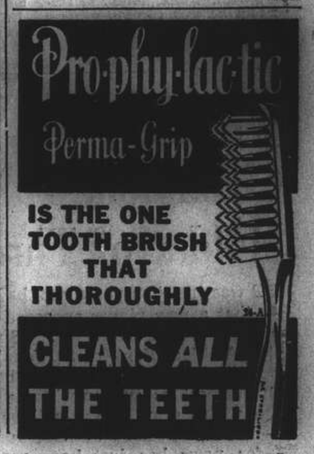

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THE SPORTS PAGE

William Funk

William Funk, holder of three local badminton titles recently announced that he was turning professional. He has written a book on the game entitled "Good Badminton" which will be published by about the middle of October.

William Funk, City Badminton Champion, Turns Professional; Holder of Three Titles

IT was just two years ago, badminton enthusiasts will remember, that a new player appeared in Shanghai and made a name for himself almost overnight. Since then, that player—none other than William Funk of St. John's University—has walked off with practically every badminton honour that this city has to offer. But almost as suddenly as he appeared on the local badminton scene, this same player will be withdrawing into the background—that is, as far as the amateur aspects of the game is concerned—for news has just been received that Funk will be turning professional.

He will now be devoting more of his time to the coaching side of the game. With the start of the new season only a matter of weeks away, it is expected that he will be soon taking a hand in shaping some of the local players before the league gets under way.

Holder of Three Titles

It appears that Funk could not have chosen a better time for his entry into the professional ranks as his past season was an unqualified success. He came within an ace of achieving the unique honour of wearing Shanghai's quadruple crown—for winning the Men's Singles, Men's Doubles, Mixed Doubles and International Doubles—but just failed when the Mixed Doubles title eluded his grasp; nevertheless, he and his none-too-strong partner managed to fight their way into the final.

What proved a disappointment in the various finals last season was the inability of A. G. Meise to participate. Meise has undoubtedly been the outstanding Shanghai player for the last decade and a meeting between him and Funk would almost certainly have provided a battle royal. From Funk's point of view the encounter would have been doubly interesting as it would have given him an opportunity of avenging his defeat at the hands of Meise in 1940. But this match never came off last year and Funk captured the Men's Singles Championship with a comfortable triumph at the expense of K. L. Young.

Flying Shuttles' Mainstay

But he partnered Yong to win the Men's Doubles title, and together with S. C. Hou, he earned the International Doubles for China. Much of the credit of the success of the Flying Shuttles must also be attributed to Funk as it was his presence in the No. 1 position that permitted this team to score sweeping victories in league play.

The Flying Shuttles—the name under which students of the St. John's University play—first made their debut in 1940, in which year they captured the Men's "A" Division. Last season, the team had next to no difficulty in retaining their title; in addition, their newly-entered Mixed Doubles team ran off with the premier honours in the Mixed Division. In all these successes Funk played a big part—no small achievement for the short space of two years.

Junior Champion of Singapore

Prior to his arrival in Shanghai, Funk had already obtained an enviable record for himself in Singapore. He picked up the game of badminton in 1936 and for three years he was the undisputed champion of St. Joseph's College. In addition, he annexed the Junior Singles Championship of Singapore in 1937.

When questioned about the relative standard of the game in Shanghai and in Singapore, Funk supplied an interesting piece of information. He declared that the level of play in Singapore was definitely higher than the local standard. This he illustrated by revealing that Devlin, the British professional, was badly beaten by Leow Kim-Fat, the Malayan Champion; the same visitor was also defeated by three other players in Singapore.

"Good Badminton"

All the years that Funk has played badminton, he has gone into the finer points of the game and made a study of technique and style. The knowledge which he has absorbed he has summarized into a booklet of 80 pages entitled "Good Badminton," which will be available to lovers of the shuttle game by the middle of October.

It is the hope of Funk to raise the general standard of badminton in Shanghai. He proposes to achieve this aim by coaching beginners and demonstrating to others the elements of courtcraft and the correct style of play. Giving lectures to local badminton enthusiasts is also within the scope of Funk's plans.

Cricket Teams

Shanghai Cricket Club

Stragglers *v.* Tyros, Saturday, Sept. 27, 1.45 p.m. S.R.C. Ground (League). Stragglers:—A. C. Sinclair (Capt.), J. B. Brown, W. V. K. Cadwick, A. V. T. Dean, D. C. Jenkins, A. Lingard, H. E. Orr, J. W. Pote-Hunt, P. V. Simpson, E. J. Sluis, E. A. Weidman. Reserves: T. H. Wood, A. J. Harvey. Umpire: P. J. Hart. Scorer: H. W. Brown.

Wanderers *v.* Parsees, Saturday, Sept. 27, 1.45 p.m. S.C.C. Ground (League). Wanderers: L. F. Stokes (Capt.), G. S. Dunkley, R. C. Corfield, E. R. Duckitt, G. B. Elliot, A. Graham, W. Marsay, F. Marshall, K. M. Pate, R. U. Reynolds, L. Underwood. Reserve: G. C. Large. Umpire: Rev. F. W. Weaver. Scorer: F. J. Sanger.

S.C.C. XI *v.* Cathedral School, Saturday, Sept. 27, 2.30 p.m. (Friendly). Keswick Road. (Players will meet at S.C.C. 2.00 p.m.). S.C.C. XI:—H. A. Crickmer (Capt.), W. Brankin, K. J. Flemons, J. Fletcher, J. C. Greenfield, A. J. Harvey, J. R. Kale, J. A. G. L. Smith, E. Toeg, A. R. Turner, L. M. Wilson. Reserves: R. A. Black, R. Gates, P. N. Knight.

Cardinals Split Twin Bill With Pirates; Dodgers Still Head National League Race

New York, Sept. 24.

BROOKLYN'S Dodgers, without lifting a bat, moved a step nearer to being National League champs today when the St. Louis Cardinals divided a double header with the Pittsburgh Pirates. Brooklyn still holds only a game and a half lead over the Cards and has four games to play, while St. Louis has five more battles with tough foes on their schedule. The Dodgers have won 97 wins and 54 losses to their credit.

Billy Southworth's Cards dropped the opener 4 to 0 largely because of four errors. They came back strong to take the nightcap 9 to 0.

Ken Heintzelman did the hurling for Pittsburgh in the first game and held the Cards to six hits. Three St. Louis pitchers saw service and they allowed only five safeties.

Pirates Score in First Inning

Pittsburgh sewed up the game in the first inning by pushing over three runs. Ed Stewart was safe at first on Martin Marion's wild throw and Elbert Fletcher followed through with a double. Vince DiMaggio socked out a single to score Stewart and DiMaggio went to second on the throw in. On the next play Debs Garms singled to bring in the other two runs.

The other score was made by the Pirates in the fifth when Fletcher beat out a bunt, went to second on Frank Gustine's fly, to third on Bob Elliott's single and home when Marion fumbled Stuart Martin's grounder.

Cards Play Errorless Ball

In the night cap the Cards played errorless ball and received the benefit of four Pittsburgh misplays. Hubert Lanier went the full route for the winners and allowed eight hits. Jim Brown, Cards second sacker, opened the game by connecting with a three bagger. Musica followed through with a single to score Brown.

In the fourth inning Musial walked, Estel Crabtree singled and Frank Crespi hit into the infield but Musial beat the throw home. Crabtree then scored on Frank Gustines wild throw and Crespi crossed the plate when Fletcher's throw to second was muffed.

In the fifth frame Moore singled and Musial continued his brilliant hitting by getting a homer. The Cards ended their scoring in the seventh when Moore singled again and Crabtree knocked the ball out of the lot.

Double Header Split

The big innings for the winners were the fourth and seventh with three run rallies.

At Philadelphia the Phillies divided a double header with the New York Giants, taking the opener 8 to 2 but dropping the nightcap 8 to 6.

The Phillies won the first game in the opening inning by turning six hits into four runs.

In the free hitting second game the Giants piled up an early lead and coasted to victory. On the hill was Hugh East, a rookie who registered his first Major League victory.

Vander Meer Sent to Showers

At Cincinnati the Chicago Cubs, behind the steady hurling of Bill Lee, scored an easy 5 to 1 win over the Reds and in doing so chased Johnny Vander Meer to the showers.

The big inning for Chicago was the second when Bill Nicholson and Bob Scheffing doubled. Lou Stringer drew a walk and Pitcher Lee singled to produce four runs.

In the American circuit the mighty New York Yanks were turned back 9 to 8 by the eighth place Philadelphia Athletics. The Athletics won the game with a ninth inning rally that netted two scores.

Tigers Win Thriller

Charlie Ruffing and Joe DiMaggio connected with homers for the Yanks but Joe Gordon, with three errors, was largely responsible for New York's defeat.

Detroit's Tigers took a ten inning thriller from the St. Louis Browns 4 to 1 as Paul Trout hurled seven hit ball.

In the first extra inning George Tebbetts, Charles Gehringer, Radcliff and Rudolph York all connected with singles which accounted for three runs.

Washington's Senators came from behind to beat out the Boston Red Sox 4 to 3. The Senators were trailing by one run when the last of the ninth started but on two walks, a single and an error they pushed over two scores to break up the game.—United Press.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	7	1
Philadelphia	5	13	1
(first game)			
Batteries: C. Melton, Bowman, Witting and Hartnett, Blaemire; Masterson and Livingston.			
St. Louis	0	6	3
Pittsburgh	4	5	0
(first game)			
Batteries: M. Cooper, Shoun, Hutchinson and Mancuso, W. Cooper; Heintzelman and Lopez.			
New York	8	11	1
Philadelphia	6	11	3
(second game)			
Batteries: East, Adams and Odea; Jones, Earman and Livingston.			
St. Louis	9	8	0
Pittsburgh	0	8	4
(second game)			
Batteries: Lanier and Mancuso; Sewell, Sullivan and Smith.			
Chicago	5	9	0
Cincinnati	1	8	4
Batteries: Lee and Scheffing; Vandermeer, Turner, Beggs and Lombardi.			
Brooklyn-Boston played former date			

American League

Boston	3	10	1
Washington	4	7	1
Batteries: Newsom, Dobson, Wilson and Pytlak; Hudson and Early.			
Detroit	4	11	1
St. Louis	1	7	1
Batteries: Trout and Tebbetts; Muncrief and Ferrell.			
Philadelphia	9	11	2
New York	8	13	4
Batteries: Vauwhan, Besse and Wagner; Ruffing, Branch and Dickey, Rosar.			
Cleveland-Chicago played former date. —United Press.			

LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	93	51	.658
Boston	80	69	.537
Chicago	74	76	.493
Detroit	74	76	.493
Cleveland	73	76	.490
Washington	68	80	.459
St. Louis	67	82	.450
Philadelphia	63	87	.420

National League

Brooklyn	97	53	.647
St. Louis	95	54	.638
Cincinnati	84	65	.564
Pittsburgh	79	70	.530
New York	70	78	.478
Chicago	69	81	.460
Boston	61	89	.407
Philadelphia	42	107	.282

—United Press.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Sance Moutarde; 2, Oregon Duke.
Also ran:—One Another, Hunter's Whip, Queen O'Sheba, Calonel Jasper.
3 lengths.—Time, 18.18.
Win, $11. Forecast 6-3 Div. $56.60.
Place, 1st $6.90; 2nd $10.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Coy Nick; 2, Be Snappy.
Also ran:—Husky Query, Wilful Bill, Dountless Question, Odin.
2 lengths.—Time, 18.06.
Win, $26.80. Forecast 1-5 Div. $72.50.
Place, 1st $10.60; 2nd $8.90.
Double Event 1/2 6-1 Div. $26.30.

3—300 yd. flat.—1, Grey Vulcan; 2, Tien Law Motse.
Also ran:—Lady Swift, Constant Vow, Mixed Guard, Fresh Brew.
1 length.—Time, 18.18.
Win, $14.40. Forecast 6-5 Div. $38.70.
Place, 1st $8.80; 2nd $9.10.
Double Event 2/3 1-6 Div. $23.40.

4—440 yd. flat.—1, Charger Brave; 2, Grand Sort.
Also ran:—Double Six, Stolen Quota, Tamerlane, Go Softly.
10 length.—Time, 25.96.
Win, $38.30. Forecast 2-5 Div. $302.
Place, 1st $23.70; 2nd $10.80.
Double Event 3/4 6-2 Div. $93.50.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Campus Flirt; 2, Frozen Rum.
Also ran:—Moody Mask, Swanee, Yeoman Commander, Golden Adagio.
2 lengths.—Time, 29.95.
Win, $19.40. Forecast 6-3 Div. $163.30
Place, 1st $12.80; 2nd $27.50.
Double Event 4/5 2-6 Div. $200.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Constant Vera; 2, Sir Sewn.
Also ran:—Lone Plume, Hunter's Wish, Royal Navy, El Caballero.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.31.
Win, $33. Forecast 5-1 Div. $160.10.
Place, 1st $14.70; 2nd $14.50.
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Double Event 5/6 6-5 Div. $71.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Mac Queen; 2, Miss Pitts.
Also ran:—Irish Lover, Stolen Quibble, Sans Cesse, Rusty Brigedier.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.09.
Win, $24.90. Forecast 2-4 Div. $273.40.
Place 1st $13.30; 2nd $15.
Double Event 6/7 5-2 Div. $59.30.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Grey Viking; 2, Mon Affaire.
Also ran:—Select Crowd, Yeoman Croft, Grey Vole, Woodstock Ivan.
1½ length.—Time, 29.24.
Win, $49.10. Forecast 1-3 Div. $132.40.
Place, 1st $16.20; 2nd $10.30.
Double Event 7/8 2-1 Div. $102.10.

Diplomatic Fish Story

Taking time out from his strenuous tour of the United States, Viscount Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, finds time for a spot of angling in the deep San Diego waters, off the coast of California. He is shown above with a Barracuda which formed part of his bag. The Ambassador won the pool for the biggest catch of the day—a 22-pound yellow tail which was later auctioned ashore in aid of the British War Relief Fund.

China Amateur Open Golf Championship

Entries for the China Open Amateur Golf Championship, which will be held on Saturday, October 18, and Sunday, October 19, will close on Wednesday, October 15, it was announced yesterday afternoon by Mr. K. M. Cumming, the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the China Open Amateur Golf Championship.

The competition is open to players with recognized handicaps of 10 and under. Full particulars will be sent to intending contestants by the Hon. Secretary on the receipt of the entrance fee of $20.

Inter Club Golf Match to Be Held On October 5

The Inter-Club Golf Match between the Shanghai Golf Club and Hungjao Golf Club will take place on Sunday, October 5.

The match as usual will consist of two teams of 16 aside. "A" team will play at Seekingjao while "B" team will do battle at Hungjao.

The following sides have been chosen to represent the Shanghai Golf Club.

"A" Team AT SEEKINGJAO	"B" Team AT HUNGJAO
J. S. MacDonald	W. R. McCutcheon
W. H. C. Huggett	A. J. Clark
A. B. Davis	H. H. Cameron
R. T. Dwyer	T. C. G. Pearson
W. H. B. Rigg	F. Marshall
L. Saphiere	W. G. Scott
I. L. G. Wheeler	J. F. Brister
P. H. Scoones	Major T. Otorii
R. M. Ballingall	W. W. Jourdin
J. Grubb	J. K. Ewing
H. Grubb	R. Isherwood
J. C. Dickson	R. B. Nelson
R. D. Bell	F. de Jong
B. J. Wall	J. S. King
N. E. Lurton	L. A. McCants
F. Cowherd	Ian. Denbigh

Cricketers Out to Give Amateurs Baseball Lesson

Although yesterday afternoon proved to be quite fine the Amateurs' diamond was in no shape for play, the heavy rains of Tuesday having waterlogged it with the result that the long awaited baseball game between the Amateurs and Shanghai Cricket Club had to be postponed. In the event of the ground being fit today the game will be played this afternoon, 5.30 p.m. being the starting time.

Rumour has it that the cricketers have been spending considerable time recently in picking up the finer points associated with the American national game and though they are not likely to set the Race Course on fire with brilliant plays they are certain that if the breaks come their way they will give the Gallopers a surprise. As is customary in these games which, years ago, were a feature of the summer season sports on the Race Course, the Amateurs will lend the cricketers a battery and this year it consists of Joe Honeycutt and Frank Allen. Honeycutt, Shanghai's outstanding pitcher this season, will oppose his own team mates and an interesting duel can be anticipated. He will receive good support from the cricketers' infield while the outfielders are said to be good catchers and long throwers.

The Amateurs will have Huebner pitching for them and though the cricketers would naturally wish they had cricket bats in their hands when facing him they will give of their best and hope to nick his deliveries for extra-base hits. There is little doubt that some of the strokes utilized by the cricketers will, to say the least, have the effect of causing rabid baseball fans to smile broadly.

Teams for today's tussle are:—

Cricketers *v.* Amateurs

J. Honeycutt	p.	A. Huebner
F. Allen	c.	W. Kabbert
A. C. Sinclair	1b.	W. Fielden
J. W. Pote-Hunt	2b.	A. De Becker
F. Marshall	ss.	J. Ward
H. E. Orr	3b.	O. Krause
K. M. Pate	lf.	J. Lawler
F. A. Pitts	cf.	W. Ward
L. F. Stokes	rf.	R. Biesel

Parsees to Clash With Wanderers in League Cricket

Though the end of September and the consequent closing of the Race Course is fast approaching cricket still carries on in game style and this Saturday will see two more postponed league matches played off which will leave all the league sides with one encounter in order to complete the original schedule. One friendly game has also been arranged for Saturday afternoon.

The Parsees visit the S.C.C. Ground at 1.45 p.m. on Saturday where they will engage the S.C.C. Wanderers. Though few expect the Parsees to defeat their hosts it is worth while pointing out that in the first-round match the Wanderers only won by twelve runs in a rather low scoring encounter and when one realizes what a hopeless mess the Wanderers were in when they lost to the Stragglers in their last league match, it is rather difficult to forecast what is likely to happen.

Parsee Mainstays

Shroff and Divecha will form the mainstay of the Parsees side and their bowling, which proved to be such a thorn in the S.C.C. side in last week's Wood Tsophy match, will be watched with interest. Lack of batting strength towards the tail may spell defeat for the Parsees in what should prove to be a good game.

On the Recs' Ground the Stragglers meet the Tyros. The Stragglers, undefeated league leaders, will have to look to their laurels this week and though they have proved themselves a fine all-round side which has met and defeated every other side in Shanghai this summer, their closest approach to defeat was in their previous struggle with the Tyros who lost by only three runs after they retired their opponents for a mere 59 runs. The Tyros are not likely to be all out for 56 this time.

They have a fine array of batsmen and bowlers while their fielding is up to a high standard and they may well reverse the result of their first-round match. The Stragglers, however, a well-balanced eleven that thrives on hard knocks, has the services of those potential match winners, Jenkins and Orr, who have done so much for the league leaders this summer. If they are in form on Saturday the Stragglers should gain three more points but whatever happens a fine fight should be seen in the most attractive encounter of the week-end.

On the same afternoon at the Keswick Road Grounds an S.C.C. XI will visit the Cathedral School. Though the boys have been doing well recently they are not likely to defeat their visitors who are fielding a number of very useful players. S.C.C. members for this game are reminded that they are to meet at the S.C.C. pavilion at 2 p.m.

Saturday

1.45 p.m. Wanderers *v.* Parsees (League), S.C.C. Ground.
1.45 p.m. Tyros *v.* Stragglers (League), Recs' Ground.
2.30 p.m. Cathedral School *v.* S.C.C. XI (Friendly), Keswick Road.

Drosdoff and D'Eca Wins Amateur Grand Partie

Amateur Grand Partie held at the Auditorium Sunday featured the outstanding amateur hai-alai match of the season and followers of amateur hai-alai were well rewarded with an exceptionally good brand of the "fastest game in the world."

Drosdoff and d'Eca, playing as the blues, of course, proved to be superior, but until the half way mark Yeh-Moou-Chih and Liu Young Chong made the game a close one. The reds rallied as scored once, but could not withstand the attack of the blues.

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Narcotic Trade in Settlement On Decline in Past Months

A NOTICEABLE decline in narcotic trafficking south of the Soochow Creek during the past several months has been reported, it was learned yesterday. Increasing difficulties confronting smugglers of the drugs were held to be the chief reason by quarters close to the activities of the traffickers.

Where almost daily trials of dope-smugglers in the Chinese Government courts were seen last year, only the usual prosecutions of opium smokers and den-keepers are now being handled. Isolated cases of heroin and other common drug trafficking are the only signs of this once heavy activity in the Settlement.

Stricter vigilance by local authorities of several Powers have caused the dope runners to be more wary in their attempts to bring their cargo into the Settlement. A heavier demand of "tax" money from those engaged in the nefarious trade was also held as another reason for the decline.

Ship Scarcity

Although there are still enough ships for smugglers to continue their trade, the curtailment in the number of vessels touching at northern ports has struck a hard blow against the dope rings. In former times it was a common custom for ship's firemen to hide packages of opium or heroin among the coal and drop them overboard for sampans to pick up when they arrived in Shanghai.

Today, although this practice still continues in some instances, increasing difficulties in the shape of the authorities, the heavier "tax" and the unwillingness of sailors to aid the smugglers, have caused those pursuing the business to sit back and await easier opportunities. The decline, however, is believed to have only been noticed in the Settlement and in areas under the full jurisdiction of the Shanghai Municipal Police, who for the past six years have done sterling work in keeping down the dope trafficking to a nomal level.

With no established headquarters, those of the people engaged in the trafficking of heroin, opium and red pills find it convenient to do their business through third parties. The distributors, mostly Koreans, hand their consignments over to Chinese immediately connected with dens or individual users of the drugs.

In many instances, it has been noticed through court cases, that drugs arriving in Shanghai are immediately purchased by Koreans who mostly run heroin dens north of the Creek in the Hongkew and Chapei areas. Chinese are their main customers, although cases of outcast foreigners have been found in the reeking dens during raids.

Outside Area Trafficking

Although all efforts are made by the authorities concerned to combat the narcotic trafficking in the outside road areas, it is believed that there has been a very slight reduction in the trade there. Chief reason for this is said to be the numerous petty politicians who receive a handsome bonus for official permission allowing the drugs to trickle into the areas under their jurisdiction.

It was also learned that following the arrest of traffickers who are in possession of Japanese citizenship, the Shanghai Municipal Police turn them over to the Japanese authorities for criminal prosecution. There have been cases, records show, that the same people have after a short while been back in their old trade.

It was learned that a system of fines for the peddling is the cause of those prosecuted to be back in their trade a few days later. Heavier form of punishment, however, is meted out to those who are more actively engaged in the trade. The Japanese authorities engaged in the pursuit of the smugglers, do not impose sentences as heavy as those laid down in the laws of the Chinese Criminal Code, it was declared.

Chinese Law Strict

The Chinese Criminal Law makes provisions for heavy forms of punishment to be given to traffickers, users and others engaged in any way with the business. Deprivation of citizenship, sentences ranging between five to fifteen years in gaol and at times ever heavier punishment have been ordered in the local Chinese Government courts.

An opium monopoly in Shanghai is believed to be in existence, although no proof of this can be obtained, it was learned yesterday. Those leading this monopoly fix their own prices in the sale of the drug. The headquarters of this organization is believed to be somewhere outside the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Municipal Police. Most of the drug trafficking was said to be done in Nantao, Chapei and Hongkew, although this was not always the case.

When a distributor receives several ounces or pounds of a drug to be sold in Shanghai, he usually makes an appointment with his customer in some out of way alleyway. These small lanes are nearly always used for some obscure reason by traffickers. Here an exchange of cash for the drug is made and further orders received. At times the drugs are sold in small quantities by the traffickers to their customers who are informed in advance that a meeting will be held on a specified day.

Increase in Past Years

Despite the fact that a record decline in narcotic trafficking in the Settlement has been noticed, the peddling of drugs in Shanghai has reached an all time record since the cessation of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in the city. With the removal of the Chinese Government administration under General Chiang Kai-shek, narcotics have increased due to the demand of increasing numbers of addicts.

The drug mostly comes into Shanghai from north China ports such as Tientsin, Peiping and Hankow now under control of Japanese and Wang Ching-wei administrators. Apparently very lax control over the export of these drugs from the ports is the chief reason, it was declared. Some three years ago, local Custom officials seized a contraband cargo of opium valued at nearly $4,000,000 and believed to be the largest seizure in history.

It was also pointed out that last year several members of a narcotic ring were brought into the First Special District Court where they confessed to have been affiliated to an organization with Headquarters in Tientsin, whence they received their supply of opium and other drugs. The ring was later smashed through the co-operation of the Tientsin authorities and the members arrested. This, however, it was declared, was not enough to deter the smugglers from banding once again, if they have not done so already.

Alleged Spaniard Arrested In False Pretences Case

For his failure to appear in court at the last hearing of a private criminal prosecution brought against him by Yuan Ngoh-sung, pharmacy owner, charging him with obtaining goods to the value of approximately $20,000 by false pretences, an alleged Spaniard named Lizarraga has been arrested on a warrant issued by the First Special District Court.

Application for the warrant was made by Dr. S. Y. Yeh for the Chinese complainant. During the hearings of the case accused was released on his personal bond for $20,000.

Dr. O. Fischer for the accused submitted that Lizarraga was a Spanish citizen and contested the jurisdiction of the court, arguing that Spanish citizens enjoyed extrality rights in China.

Dr. Yeh told the court that at one time a notice was issued by the Spanish Consul here stating that accused was not a Spaniard. Even assuming that he was, counsel argued, the Chinese National Government in 1937 had decided that Spanish citizens were amenable to the jurisdiction of Chinese courts, having abandoned their extrality rights. Dr. Yeh also pointed out that the Spanish Burgos Government had not been recognized by China and emphasized that there were no diplomatic relations between China and Spain at the present time.

According to the joint civil and criminal complaint filed with the court by the complainant it was alleged that accused had obtained a quantity of saccharine from his pharmacy by "subterfuge". The next hearing of the case has been set for October 2.

Ball Planned to Aid Polish Refugees

With a view of assisting the many hundreds of unhappy Jewish war refugees from Poland who are at present stranded here without any means of livelihood, without homes and who are forced to sleep on the floors of synagogues, the Committee for Assistance of Jewish Refugees from Eastern Europe (Eastjecom) has decided to organize at the end of October a large ball in the new premises of the Shanghai Jewish Club.

All proceeds of this ball will go to the aid of the refugees and a special Ball Committee has been elected which is now busy working out a large and interesting programme of entertainment.

Support Hoped For

The Eastjecom elected by the local Jewish Ashkenazi Community collects among the members of this community up to $10.000 monthly in donations but this amount is not sufficient at present to meet the crying need, and it is therefore the hope of this committee that the local population, Jews and Gentiles alike, will respond to this call for help and visit the Ball, thereby assisting in obtaining additional funds to ameliorate the lot of the unfortunate refugees. The exact date of the ball will be duly advertised later.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Tou Yien-te

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Wu Yien-te will be sad to learn of the latter's passing on Monday night, September 23, at the Union Hospital. She died of Tubercular Meningitis.

Mrs. Wu was the former Miss Lucile Fong, the second daughter of the late Dr. Fong Sec. She graduated from Yenching University in 1935. She was a highly accomplished student, well-liked by both her fellow-students and members of the faculty. Before her recent marriage, she was on the staff of the American Consulate-General and was known as a very popular and efficient member. She also served for about a year as editor of the movie section of the "China Press." Her host of friends, particularly those in the Christian community, will greatly miss her as she was a faithful and devoted member of the church. Although her married life was of short duration, she had already established for herself a reputation in being an ideal wife. All heart-felt sympathy goes to her husband at this time of his bereavement.

The funeral service will be held at the Community Church, Ave. Petain, at 3 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, September 27.

Mr. Duncan Campbell

His many friends in Shanghai will learn with much regret of the sudden death on September 23 of Mr. Duncan Campbell, who has been in the East in the service of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China since 1919, and who was at the time of his death Accountant of their Kuala Lumpur Office.

Mr. Campbell commenced his eastern service in Java, and was subsequently moved further east, serving in Japan, Dairen, Tientsin, Peiping and Shanghai, where he held the position of Accountant until as recently as November 1940, when he proceeded to Canada on furlough, at the conclusion of which he was posted to Kuala Lumpur.

He was a popular member of the Shanghai Club, Shanghai Race Club and the Columbia Country Club, and his many friends will deplore his untimely death, and extend sincere sympathy to his widow, who was with him at the time of his death.

Thailand to Participate In Tokyo Exhibition

Bangkok, Sept. 23.

It was officially announced today that Thailand will participate in an exhibition due to be held in Tokyo from October 15 to 28 under the auspices of the Japan South Seas Association. The officials in charge will leave for Tokyo shortly.

It was understood that goods to be exhibited include painting materials used in Thailand, in addition to Thai works of art.—Domei.

Japanese Fined For Milk Offence

On September 16, in the Japanese Consular Court, Dr. K. Taniguchi, licensee of Laiterie Delicate, was fined Yen 5 for furnishing a sample of milk on August 28, 1941, which upon analysis, was found to be deficient of 10 per cent. of the minimum amount of fat allowed.

Democracies Urged To Launch Instant Offensive on Nazis

The German occupation of Kiev, the suspension of negotiations between the Japanese and American officials at Washington, the reported massing of 1,000,000 Japanese troops in China's north-east and fierce fighting in Hunan in which the Japanese are launching an offensive, have combined to cause the Chinese again to show great concern over the situation in the Far East. Their anxiety is reflected in the editorial columns of the pro-Chungking press published in Shanghai. In addition to the recent suggestion made by the "Shun Pao" that the British should launch an offensive on the Continent, joint military action by the Powers forming the anti-aggression bloc is now demanded.

Recent gains by the Germans in the Ukraine area are said to be only a "regional victory" which has no bearing upon the whole situation in Russia, but the "Chinese American Daily News" urges that the democracies should not sit idly by thinking that the Russians may give a good account of themselves during the winter. Hitler is said to have concentrated his forces at the southern front in Russia, having not made much progress on the northern and central fronts, just as Japan has been forced to launch an offensive in northern Hunan because she cannot move either northward or southward.

Appeasement Must End

If the allied forces remain inactive allowing the situation in Russia to take its natural course then they will make the same mistake as the British and American governments in trying to win Japan over while the latter was rushing troops to Manchoukuo as Reuter reports, the paper says. Hitler is an "expert aggressor" and he may attack in Africa and Asia Minor before the winter comes. Although he has used much strength in Russia no one is sure whether he will show his last card as his recent designs on Bulgaria and Turkey would indicate.

Concluding, the paper hints that talks going in Moscow between the representatives of three Powers are too passive to be of any real help. Direct joint military action against the Nazis is the most effective way of defeating the latter. To wait for full preparations is to follow the footsteps of Norway, Denmark and Holland, whose fall should be a good lesson to Britain, the United States and even Turkey.

Stab at Russia Feared

That the suspension of negotiations at Washington should not cause any surprise is the opinion held by the "National Herald" which says that by demanding her "special position" in east Asia, Japan was trying to "humiliate the United States spiritually," which Washington would never tolerate. The more Japan is bogged down, the more ambitious she becomes and while awaiting a chance to move southward, she also wants to move northward. The tension between Russia and Japan during the past few days is by no means accidental and the ejection of Mr. Matsuoka who signed the non-aggression pact with Moscow enables Japan to tear up the document at any moment, the paper asserts. Japan may quickly stab Russia in the back after Germany has taken Kiev, and the departure from Tokyo of a large number of Soviet diplomatic officials is said to be a "precaution."

Japanese Ban Tripartite Demonstrations

Tokyo, Sept. 24.

Mr. Koh Ishii, Deputy Spokesman of the Cabinet Information Board, today announced that the Government had banned all private celebrations or demonstrations in connection with the anniversary on Saturday of Japan's signing of the tripartite alliance.

Mr. Ishii said that the celebration of the anniversary would be confined to a single government sponsored rally in the Kanda Public Hall.

Included in the ban was an order forbidding Mr. Seigo Nakano, Axis-minded head of the Fascist Tohokai association, to make nine scheduled speeches on Saturday in various parts of Tokyo.—United Press.

Chinese Minister To Australia Feted

Canberra, Sept. 24.

"It is a great compliment to Australia that China should send such a man of distinction here", said Mr. A. W. Fadden, Prime Minister of Australia, when making a speech at an official Government luncheon for Mr. Hsu Mo, Chinese Minister to Australia, at Parliament House which was attended by many notabilities.

Mr. John Curtin, the Labour leader, also paid tribute to Mr. Hsu Mo, declaring that China must have parted with him with the greatest reluctance.

Mr. Hsu Mo replied: "Australians have a great and noble part in the creation of a new order built on justice and democracy.

"We are fighting on different fronts but with one common purpose and objective.

"In China, there is only one leadership and one aim—to offer invincible resistance to the invaders until our rights have been regained.—Reuter.

Controlled Economy Extends to Indo-China

Vichy, Sept. 24.

The official French information service in a despatch from Saigon yesterday said that Admiral Jean Decoux, Governor-General, in a radio speech announced the extension of controlled economy to Indo-China. Admiral Decoux said severe government control will be established over rubber production and marketing, it was reported.

The Government will control the destination and also the quantity of exports by establishing a system of export licences to be distributed by a central clearing office, the information service said.

The agency also said Admiral Decoux said there would be rigorous control exercised over all other colonial raw materials exports.—United Press.

French Ambassador Due Here on Saturday

M. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China, was reported to have boarded a vessel in Tientsin yesterday, en route to Shanghai where he is expected to arrive on Saturday afternoon. After about a week's stay here, M. Cosme will return to Peiping.

Wounded Finn Aided By Foes

Red Army men shown aiding a Finn who was wounded during the fighting in the Karelian isthmus. This picture was radioed from Moscow to New York, and reached the Far East by Clipper.

Alleged Chungking Terrorists Seized By Japanese

Acting on information gathered in Hangchow during and after the Anniversary of the Mukden Incident of September 18, members of the Japanese gendarmerie raided several houses in that city on Tuesday and arrested about fifty men, alleged to be Chungking terrorists, it was learned from official Japanese sources yesterday. The detention of the fifty suspects was the result of rigid measures adopted by the Japanese authorities in Hangchow to cope with any untoward incidents during the anniversary period.

The suspected terrorists, who are at present undergoing questioning as to their activities, were arrested following information obtained by the Hangchow Japanese authorities conducting searches in that city. The suspects, it was learned, had been arrested in various parts of the city, a number being taken in the house in which a large quantity of explosives was found.

An official of the Japanese military authorities here could not state yesterday whether any guns had been taken in the raids, but did not think it improbable. Complete details of the arrests could not be ascertained yesterday and it could not be learned whether the arrested suspects had been identified with any terrorist acts, but it was reported by reliable sources that the men had planned to use the explosives for creating disorder in Hangchow.

Shimada's Condition Grave

Meanwhile, the condition of Mr. Inosuke Shimada, agent of Nippon Insurance Co., was still said to be serious yesterday. Mr. Shimada, it may be recalled, was badly wounded at the corner of Nanking and Shanse Roads shortly after 3 p.m. on Monday. The Japanese insurance agent was walking with a friend when an unknown number of gunmen fired some shots at him, hitting him twice in the back. One of the shots emerged from Mr. Shimada's chest, while the other went through his abdomen. A Chinese pedestrian was also hit and it was believed that he had been wounded by one of the shots which had penetrated Mr Shimada's abdomen. He was on his way to recovery yesterday.

Measures against the repetition of Monday's shooting have been taken by the Shanghai Municipal Police and search parties have been put into operation in the Central and Louza districts.

Case Against Greek Consul Fails

Judgment with costs was given in the Second Special District Court yesterday in favour of Mr. Emmanuel P. Yannoulatos, Consul-General for Greece in Shanghai in a civil case involving U.S.$12.500, which the plaintiff, Mr. M. Et-Lourie, claimed was due to him as unpaid commission for brokerage services in a sale of about 12.000 Goodyear truck tyres to a Japanese firm in 1940.

Several witnesses were heard by the court in the past and legal arguments were exchanged. It was revealed in court that the transaction over tyres was concluded between the tyre firm and the Showa Tsushu Kaisha Ltd., in Tokyo, with Mr. Yannoulatos acting as broker. The Consul General was said to have received U.S.$25,000 as commission.

The plaintiff's claim to U.S.$12.500 was based on his contention that it was through his original private business connection alone that the buyers and sellers finally concluded the transaction. Mr. Yannoulatos was said to have contacted the Manchoukuo Government Truck Monopoly, called Mr. Et-Lourie and asked him to renew negotiations for the sale of the trucks. Mr. Et-Lourie was said to have made three trips to Dairen.

An alleged separate question of the tyres arose and it was claimed by the plaintiff that he brought about the contact between the defendant and China Motors, which firm subsequently introduced the latter to the Goodyear Tyre Company. The transaction was not concluded, it was alleged, and a few weeks later, it was further alleged, Mr. Yannoulatos used the contacts he had thus made through the plaintiff to sell about 12,000 tyres to the firm in Tokyo.

M. Jean Paul-Boncour Undergoes Operation

M. Jean Paul-Boncour, First Counsellor to the French Embassy, underwent an operation for appendicitis while resting in Kunming, it was reported yesterday. M. Paul Boncour suffered the first attack of appendicitis in Chungking in July and was then treated by Dr. Allen and his colleagues of the Canadian Mission.

The operation in Kunming was performed by Dr. Lanzalavi, chief physician of the Calmette Hospital.

South African Trade Commissioner Returns

Mr. P. D. G. Gain, South African Trade Commissioner, returned here yesterday from Singapore.

Windsors Arrive In Miami

Miami, Sept. 24.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrived here yesterday at 10.40 a.m. from Bermuda on the first lap of a journey that will take them to their Canadian ranch via Washington.—United Press.

Lack of New Films May Force Cinemas To Close Doors

The disinclination of the Exchange Stabilization Board to grant facilities for the remittance to America of film rentals as a result of the freezing order may affect all the cinemas in Shanghai, it was learned yesterday, and it was not thought improbable that local cinemas might have to close their doors through lack of fresh supplies of films.

An official of a local theatre concern stated that the distributors, with their cash frozen and with no facilities to remit film rentals to America, would soon be forced to suspend importation of new pictures. With Shanghailanders taking their film fares in more and more frequent doses, as the one antidote reasonably priced, to the stress and strain of these very difficult days, it remains to be seen just how the public will react to the loss of this almost indispensable social amenity.

Local motion picture theatres have been frequently hit in the past two years or so, continued the official. First it was the question of electric current, then the matter of coal supply for the winter, and now the more serious crisis of cash remittances. The closure of local theatres would not only throw many hundreds of people out of work, it would also leave the Shanghai Municipal Council facing a loss of at least a million dollars a year that they are at present receiving from the entertainment tax.

New Theatres Opening

It was learned, however, that suspension of importation of pictures to Shanghai would not hit Shanghai in the very near future. A large number of films, yet to be shown here, is in stock and will take quite some time to be shown. The possibility of closing theatres through lack of supplies will not, it is argued, affect the city's numerous second class cinemas for a few months to come as old films are plentiful.

Incidentally, despite the possibility voiced in connection with the crisis of cash remittances, the situation is not believed to be desperate as the building of two new theatres, the Majestic and Queen's, will show. The former is almost completed and will soon open, while the Queen's Theatre is expected to open its doors before Christmas.

New Business Tax Draws Adverse Chinese Comment

The Advisory Committee of the Council yesterday was reported to have held its first meeting and to have passed in principle the proposal to impose from January 1, 1942, a business tax similar to the one in force in the French Concession.

Chinese quarters yesterday commented unfavourably on the new proposed tax, stressing the anxiety it was creating among Chinese here and arguing that fundamentally there was no need for an advisory committee. It will be recalled that at the last meeting of Ratepayers a resolution was passed empowering the Council to levy any new tax it thought fit after consultation with the advisory committee which was not formed until recently.

Commenting editorially on the new tax the "Chinese American Daily News" yesterday deplored that the persons elected to serve on the advisory committee were not, in its opinion, representative of all sections of the population of the International Settlement. An unsatisfactory decision of the committee, the paper continued, was therefore not unexpected.

The article then went on to characterize the collection of the special tax as a violation of China's tax system, tending to increase the hardships of the people. The committee, it was suggested, had passed a tax unfavourable to the Chinese nation and people.

Tokyo Says Russia Still Sending War Aid to Chungking

Tokyo, Sept. 24.

Belief that Soviet Russia was still sending war supplies to Chungking was expressed by the Government spokesman, Mr. Koh Ishii, at a press conference today.

Replying to a question the Government stated that, although there was no confirmation, it was quite possible that Moscow was continuing to furnish Chungking with ammunition and other materials.

He could not say whether such action violated the Neutrality Pact, "but I think it constitutes an unfriendly attitude on the part of the Soviet Government."

The spokesman then ridiculed Chungking reports regarding incidents on the Manchoukuo-Soviet border, where, he said, "all is quiet."

No Reply on Mines Issue

Mr. Koh Ishii revealed that Moscow had not yet replied to the Japanese protest regarding mines in Japanese waters, but added that the Russians were quite willing to discuss the problem, although it was not a vital issue.

He then added that the recent Siamese credit to Japan had already been exhausted, and that efforts were being made to arrange for a new and larger credit. The spokesman pointed out that the original credit was not very large.—Reuter.

September Issue of "Catholic Review" Out

The September issue of the "Catholic Review" with a new format and an attractive cover design printed in blue, white and gold, has been received.

Apart from the usual current Catholic comment, the issue contains several interesting features including an article on "America's No. 1 soldier," "Why Did I go East" and a story on Catholicism in Russia by Henry John Milner, S.J.

In addition to articles on local Catholic activities and Catholic schools here there is an interesting article by J. A. Lennon, S.J. on the ubiquitous rickshaw puller.

Indian Soldiers to Be Given Reward of Lands for Bravery

Bhopal, Sept. 24.

Bhopal troops who distinguish themselves in field service will find liberal awards awaiting them on their return.

The Nawab of Bhopal has announced that those obtaining the Victoria Cross, Distinguished Service Order or the Military Cross will receive jagirs (land given by the Government as a reward) of an annual value of 2,500, 1,200 and 1,000 rupees respectively.

Those obtaining other decorations for bravery will receive an annual allowance of 600 rupees and those mentioned in despatches a monthly allowance of ten rupees for every mention.—Reuter.

Wang Ching Wei Expresses Confidence

Tokyo, Sept. 24.

The "Asahi" today carried an exclusive interview with Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Nanking regime, in which Mr. Wang expressed confidence that Japan's "co-prosperity sphere" will be firmly established in East Asia.—United Press.

B.R.A. To Hold Annual Meeting On November 7

The regular fortnightly meeting of the General Committee of the British Residents' Association was held on Tuesday, Mr. H. J. Collar, Chairman, presiding.

It was reported that the Stewards of the Race Club had given permission for the annual general meeting of members of the Association to be held on the first floor room of the Public Stand at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, November 7, next. This arrangement was approved by the General Committee. The annual meeting of the B.R.A. will, accordingly, be held as above stated.

At the request of the local British Consular authorities the General Committee had recently considered the question of the repatriation of the family of an Indian watchman who had been murdered while on duty. It was reported that repatriation costs totalling $1,500 had been borne equally by the Japanese employers of the murdered man (he had only been in their employ a very short time), the local Gurdwara, and the B.R.A. A letter of thanks had been received from the British Consular authorities.

Also raised at the meeting were the questions of high rentals, increasing coal prices, and the elimination of squeeze on the buses and trams. Consideration is being given to the possibility of taking remedial action.

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2	1	5	72.50	26.30
3	6	5	38.70	28.40
4	2	5	302.00	93.50
5	6	3	163.30	200.00
6	5	1	160.10	71.00
7	2	4	273.40	59.30
8	1	3	132.40	102.10

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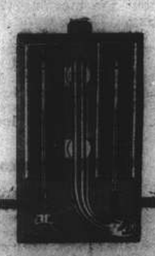

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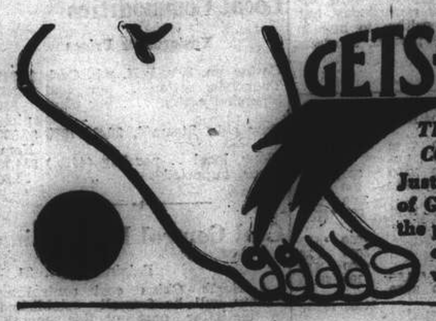

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BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3⅛d.		$ 76.04
U.S. $100 @ 5 9/32		$1,893.49
Guilders	9⅞	$100
Rupees	17½	100
Pesos	10⅞	100
Hongkong	$21	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3¼	$ 73.84
U.S. $100 @ 5⅜	$1,860.46
London—demand, $1=	3¼d.
4 months' sight credits	3 5/16d.
4 months' sight docts	3 11/32d.
6 months' sight credits	3 11/32d.
6 months' sight docts	3⅜d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5⅜
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5 7/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5½

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

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Local Exchange Report

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MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash		Sept./Oct.	
£ T.T.	3 5/32	4 m/s. l.c.	3
U.S.$ T.T.	5 9/32	4 m/s. l.c.	5
Rs. T.T.	17½	15 d/s.	18

SILVER QUOTATIONS

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	23½	23 7/16
N.Y. cents per oz troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	63.00.3	—
Bombay offtake 100 bars.		

U.S.$/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Sept. 23	4.03½
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	4.02 *
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	4.02 *

*—Nominal.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Sept. 23.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

N. Y.	333¼-333¾	Hongkong	85¼
Shanghai	19 N.	London 2 mths	1/5 15/16
		.. sellers	1/5 31/32
		.. buyers	1/6

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	3 5/32d.
Madrid	40.00	Bombay	1/6
Bel. Congo	176½	Hongkong	1/3 1/32
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 3/16

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Spain	9.25 N.	Brazil	5.05
Paris	2.30	Shanghai	5.40/55*
S'zerland	23.31	Hongkong	25.33
Sweden	23.85	Hungary	19.85
Montreal	88.000	Manila	49.85 N.
London			4.03½
Buenos Aires, Paper			29.78
.. .. .. market rate			23.65
Montreal on London			4.58¾

N—Nominal *—Nom quoted.—Reuter

Foreign Money Rates

London: Sept. 23.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 mths.	1 1/32%-1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 mths.	1 1/16%-1⅛%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 mths.	2½%-3%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 mths.	3%-3½%
Call Money		¾-1%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

Sept. 29.	Sales 10 a.m.	Prices p.m. Closing
Acoje Mining	.43 B	.43
Amalgamated Mineral	.07 2B	.07¼ B
Atok	.56	.55
Antamok	.06¾	.06¾
Baguio Gold	.18 B	.18
Batong Buhay	.0064 B	.0064
Big Wedge	.66	.65
Coco Grove	.05¾ B	.06
Consolidated Mines	.0063	.0064 B
Demonstration	Unq.	.33 B
East Mindanao	.07½ B	.07¼ B
I. X. L.	.24½ B	.25 B
Ipo Gold	.012 A	.012 A
Itogon	.26 B	.26
Mambulau Con.	.011 A	.011 A
Masbate Cons.	.09 B	.09¼ B
North Camarines	.041 Z	.041 B
Paracale Gumaus	.26½	.26½ B
San Mauricio	.20½ B	.20½ B
Surigao Cons.	.21 B	.21 B
Suyoc	.15 B	.15
United Paracale	.22 B	.21½ B
Mindanao Motherlode	.69	.69 B
Manila Hai-Alai	10.25	A10.00 A
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	4.00 B	—

Turnover 435,700 Pesos.
Shares Index 64.70.
B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Sept. 23.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange today advanced irregularly amid light trading.

The list opened irregularly and advanced during the forenoon, then met sufficient resistance on profit taking to reduce prices from earlier highs. In some instances moderate declines were registered.

Selective buying continued for special issues. Bonds advanced irregularly. Wheat was ¼ to ⅝ cents a bushel higher.

There was little news to affect stock prices. The war news was regarded as unfavourable by practically all traders, however, brokers said the list already had discounted the present situation.

Wall Street analysts today asserted that the current background of news was against any broad market recovery but they anticipated no significant decline and foresaw continuation of selective buying.

Traders were discussing an article in the current issue of the Stock Exchange magazine "The Exchange" on "Broadened Scope for Life Insurance Company Investments."

The article pointed out that a joint committee of the New York state legislature has scheduled hearings in October regarding the advisability of permitting life insurance company reserves to be invested in equities.

Another article revealed that at present 581 common stocks are paying dividends—a new record high.—United Press.

London Bullion

London, Sept. 23.

London Gold: Bar Gold, Fine, per ounce: 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: The market ruled quietly steady today. Small trade demand was satisfied by the official sources.

Spot	23¼d. unchanged
Forward	23 3/16d. unchanged

—Reuter.

Local Stocks Advance On Short Covering

With sentiment well maintained in nearly all sections, the local stock market continued very active yesterday. Interest was mainly centred upon Wheelocks, Dockyards, Explorations, Metals, Telephones and Ewos.

There was a slight reaction when rumours were circulated that exports from Shanghai would be stopped as the outcome of Japanese measures. A closer investigation, however, revealed that

and Netherlands India is comparatively moderate. Especially in the case of cotton yarn and cotton piece goods, the bulk of exports went to French Indo-China, Hongkong, Netherlands India, and Thailand.

The value of exports to Hongkong in the groups cotton yarn and piece goods during August totalled $10,858,736 and $7,448,859 respectively.

The announcement had some repercussions on the cotton yarn market, which registered a slightly easier undertone.

In the absence of decisive news, the firm undertone of the local market was explained by analysts here as the result of short covering intermingled with new buying.—W.H.W.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market was active yesterday throughout the morning, with prices fluctuating. The opening levels were higher than those of the closing of the previous day, and some issues improved. Heavily traded and firm stocks included Wheelock, Metals and Explorations. Rubbers had a quiet session, though in this section as in generals, ruling price levels were higher.

Official Averages

High	Low		Yesterday's Averages	Change
475.56	105.32	General	363.13	+4.70
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	355.83	+3.63

Total 677,133 shares, 100 bonds.

Morning Session

China Finance					1000	1.84
	1000	1.90	3000	1.83		
Yangtsze Finance (X.R.)					3000	23.00
	1000	22.75				
Yangtsze Finance (Rights)					2000	4.90
	1500	5.00	1500	4.80		
S'hai Loan			1000	*27.25	6000	27.50
	4000	27.75	1500	*27.75	2000	27.75
	2000	*26.00	2500	27.75	4000	27.50
	1000	*27.25	1500	27.25		
I. I. Trust					2500	39.50
Central Prop.			400	23.75	200	23.25
	300	23.00	400	23.25		
China Realty			500	16.00	4000	*15.90
	2000	16.00	4000	16.10	1000	16.00
	500	*15.90	1000	15.90		
S'hai Land			4500	24.25	1000	*24.25
	1000	*24.50	12500	24.50	11000	24.25
	2500	*24.00	1000	*24.25	2500	24.25
	4000	*24.00	500	*24.25	4000	24.00
	500	23.75	1000	*23.75	5000	24.00
	1000	23.75				
Dockyards			3600	38.25	800	38.50
	200	*38.50	1100	*38.75	7700	38.75
	6100	*39.00	300	*38.50	4300	38.75
	[illegible]	39.00	2500	*38.75	1000	*39.00
	300	39.00	500	38.75	5200	39.00
	8300	39.25	300	39.50	3600	*39.25
	1000	*39.00	3900	39.00	200	38.75
	3400	38.50	500	38.50	600	*38.25
	1900	38.50	100	38.75	3000	39.00
	3800	38.75				
Asia Navigation			36000	*15.60	2000	15.70
	3000	15.80	500	15.90	3500	16.00
	3000	16.10	1000	*16.10	1000	*15.90
	5000	15.90	2000	15.80	1500	*15.80
	1000	*15.90	3000	15.80	2500	15.90
	500	*16.00	7000	16.00	9500	16.10
	4500	*16.10	4500	16.20	6000	16.10
	7500	16.00	500	15.90	1000	16.00
Ewo Brewery			2000	8.90	2500	8.95
	3500	8.90	2500	8.85	1000	9.00
	500	8.75	500	8.80	1000	*8.85
Metro. Land					750	*15.10
Wheelock			1200	117.00	500	118.00
	4200	118.50	500	*119.00	3600	118.50
	1100	*118.50	1000	119.00	500	*119.00
	400	118.50	400	*118.00	1700	118.00
	700	*117.50	1100	118.00	100	*118.00
	5400	118.50	200	*119.00	200	*118.50
	100	118.50	700	119.00	100	*119.00
	200	118.50	500	118.00	200	117.50
	100	*117.50	100	117.00	100	116.50
	400	117.00	300	117.50	700	118.00
	100	*118.00	600	117.50	300	117.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)			2800	52.00	8900	51.50
	100	51.00	500	*51.50	4000	52.00
	2600	51.50	2000	*52.00	4200	52.00
	600	*51.50	2300	51.50	500	*51.00
	500	51.50	1500	*52.00	200	*51.50
	10400	52.00	400	*52.50	100	52.50
	1700	*52.00	1600	*52.50	700	*52.00
	1500	51.50	2100	52.00	7200	51.50
	1000	*51.00	7800	51.00	100	*50.50
	3300	51.00				
China Cotton			500	16.40	11000	16.60
	5000	16.50	9500	16.60	1000	16.70
	2000	16.60	2500	16.50	500	16.40
Textile			500	10.90	4000	10.80
	1000	10.70	3500	10.60	500	10.70
Worsted			1000	8.30	2500	8.40
	2500	8.35	500	*8.35	500	*8.40
	500	8.30	2500	8.35	500	*8.35
	1500	8.40	5000	8.35	3500	8.30
	2000	8.25	3000	8.30		
Tram (Bearer) £1					200	47.25
	100	47.50	100	47.25	100	47.00
C. G. Omnibus			300	19.70	400	19.60
Telephone			100	*37.00	100	37.00
	200	37.25	500	37.50	700	37.75
	100	*37.75	1900	38.00	1000	38.25
	200	38.50	300	38.75	1300	39.00
	290	38.50	300	38.75	300	*38.75
	1100	38.25	600	38.00		
S'hai Gas			600	17.80	100	17.70
Paper			3500	6.80	6000	6.85
	3500	6.90	500	*6.90	7500	6.85
	500	*6.85	6000	*6.90	1500	6.85
Lumber			1000	*84.00	3100	84.00
	200	83.50	1600	83.00	600	82.50
	100	*82.00	200	82.50	900	83.00
	100	*83.00	300	82.50		
Kaiping					300	49.50
Metal			600	42.50	100	42.75
	3100	43.00	400	*43.00	8200	43.25
	700	*43.25	1500	*43.50	1100	43.25
	10700	43.00	200	42.75	600	*43.00
	1300	*43.25	2500	43.00	2300	43.25
	1100	*43.00	200	*43.25	1500	43.00
	3600	42.75	2000	42.50	300	*42.50
	1300	42.75	800	42.50		
Exploration			3000	35.25	1000	*35.25
	6000	35.50	1500	*35.50	11000	35.75
	500	*36.00	3500	35.75	3000	*35.50
	2500	35.50	2000	*35.25	1000	35.50
	7500	35.75	8000	36.00	500	35.75
	1000	*36.00	1500	*36.25	13500	36.25
	16500	*36.00	2000	36.00	2000	36.25
	3500	36.00	500	*35.75	1500	35.75
	500	35.25	1000	*35.50	5500	35.50
	5500	35.75	1000	*36.00	500	35.75
	2500	35.50				
Anglo Dutch			500	21.50	700	21.75
	1100	21.50				
Anglo Java			300	41.00	200	41.25
	1900	41.50	200	*41.50	3200	41.25
	1300	41.00				
Cheng			1000	1.68	6000	1.70
Consolidated			500	13.70	1000	13.90
Java Consolidated					1000	4.80
Kroewoek			1000	*2.90	1000	2.90
	4000	2.92½	2000	2.90		
Langkat			1400	27.00	300	27.25
	200	27.50	1000	27.25	600	[illegible]
Repah					3000	2.00
Rubber Trust			500	17.70	500	*17.70
	1000	17.60				
Kedah					1000	16.50
Kelantan					3000	1.32
Tebong					4000	2.20
Ziangbe			200	*24.75	100	25.00
	500	24.75	300	24.50		
Telephone 6% Debs.					10000	102.50

ODD LOTS

Yangtsze Finance	100	23.25	80	22.50
Yangtsze Finance (Rights)			80	4.95
Dockyards			83	38.50
Telephone			40	39.00
S'hai Loan			50	27.25
Metro. Land			250	15.20
Worsted	240	8.30	40	8.25
Asia Navigation	200	15.70	100	15.80
	200	16.00		
China Cotton	100	16.60	170	*16.60
	400 *16.50		400	16.50

*—Direct Business.

Active Local Stocks

	Tuesday Closing	Yesterday's Closing	Change in Per Cent
I.I.T.	38.75	39.50	+1.9
Shanghai Loans	27.75	27.75	0
Yangtsze Finance	22.75	22.75	0
China Realty	16.50	15.90	—3.6
Shanghai Land	24.00	23.75	—1.0
Dockyards	38.00	38.75	+2.0
Wheelock	115.50	117.00	+1.[illegible]
Ewo Beer	8.85	8.85	0
Ewo Cotton	50.00	51.00	+2.0
Worsted	8.25	8.30	+0.6
New China Cotton	16.40	16.40	0
Paper	6.80	6.85	+0.7
Lumber	84.00	82.50	—1.8
Metal Industries	42.75	42.50	+0.6
Exploration	34.75	35.50	+2.2
Anglo Dutch	21.25	21.50	+1.2
Anglo Java	40.50	41.00	+2.5
Kroewoek	2.87½	2.90	+0.9
Langkat	26.50	27.00	+1.9

Java Rubber Estates Escape Damage

Messrs. J. A. Wattie report that, according to a cable from their Sourabaya Office relating to the eruption of the Smeroe Volcano in East Java, estates situated there have only been affected by light ash rains. Latest reports indicate that the eruption is not disquieting.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 23.

Quietly steady conditions prevailed on Wall Street today, with stock quotations mostly closing fractionally higher.

Aircrafts, motors and specialties led the moderate uptrend today, influenced by better business news reports. However, operators still maintained their cautious attitude, due to the uncertainty over Russian war news and Washington control measures.

The volume of business done totalled 490,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	128.50	127.59	128.03	+0.39
20 Rails	29.22	29.02	29.13	+0.12
15 Utilit.	18.70	18.55	18.61	—0.04
40 Bonds	—	—	69.55	—0.03
11 Commod.	—	—	61.23	+0.15

Sept.	22	23	Sept.	22	23
Adams Exp	7¼	7¼	Int T & T	*2¼	2¼
Alleg Lud	23¼	23⅜	Johns Man	70½	70⅝
Allis Chal	29⅝	29⅝	Kenn Cop	36½	36
Amer Can	84½	84½	Lib O F	30¼	31
Am Cyan	41⅝	41⅝	Lock Air	29¾	30½
Am Fr Pr	1	0⅞	Loew's	38	37⅝
.. $7 pfd	27½	27½	Martin	29¾	30
Am Loco	13¼	13½	Mont War	35½	35½
Am Metal	21⅛	*21½	Nat Avia	9⅝	9⅝
Am Radtr	6	6¼	N C Bank	*27½	*27½
Am R Mill	14½	14⅜	Nat D Pro	*15	16½
Am S & R	43½	43	Nat Dist	24½	24½
Am Sug R	20⅜	20⅜	Nat P & L	4⅝	4½
Am T & T	155	155¼	Nat Sup	6½	6⅜
Am Tob	71	70⅜	N Y Cent	12	12
Am Wtwrk	4⅜	4½	Niagara	2¼	2¼
Anaconda	28½	28½	Nth A Avia	15¼	15⅝
Atchison	26¾	27⅝	Nth Amer	12½	12⅜
Aviation	4½	4	Nthrn Pac	6⅛	6⅛
Bald Loco	15⅛	15¼	Packard	2⅞	2⅜
Balt & O	4⅜	4⅜	Pantepec	4⅜	4⅜
Barn Oil	9⅞	*9⅞	Para Pct	15	15½
Bendix	39⅝	40½	Penn R R	22⅜	22⅜
Beth St	67⅞	68½	Phil Pet	45½	45½
Bliss	17½	17½	Pull Inc	26½	26½
Boeing	22⅞	23⅜	Pure Oil	9⅝	9⅝
Borg War	20½	Mtd	Radio Corp	3⅞	3⅞
Briggs	†20¾	Mtd	Reading	16½	*16½
Budd Mfg	4	4	Rem Arm	*4⅜	*4⅜
Can Pac R	4⅜	4⅜	Rep Avtn	5	5
Cel Corp	26½	26⅜	Rep St	19⅜	19⅜
C N Bank	*31	*31½	Rey Tob	32¼	31½
Ches & O	37	37⅞	Shell Un	14½	*14½
Chrysler	58½	59	Soc Vac	9⅝	9⅝
Col G & E	2¼	2⅜	Schenley	16⅝	17
Col Cred	24	24½	Sthrn Pac	13½	13½
Com & S	0⅝	0 7/16	Sthrn Rly	29¾	29⅝
Cons Edi	17½	17½	Spicer Mfg	36½	36⅝
Cons Oil	6½	*6½	St Brand	5¼	5⅜
Cop St	*14½	14⅝	St G & E	17⅝	17½
Curtiss Wr	9⅞	10	St Oil N J	42½	42⅝
Dist Corp	17½	17½	Studebak	6⅜	6⅛
Douglas	*76½	77⅝	Swiftf Int	24½	24½
Du Pont	152⅜	153½	Technicol	*10⅜	*10½
E P Lead	8½	8⅝	Tex Corp	40⅝	41
Elec A Lite	29½	29⅝	Transam	4½	4⅝
Elec B & S	2½	2 5/16	Tw Cent	8⅛	9⅛
.. $5 pfd	60½	61	Un B & P	11	11
.. $6 pfd	65½	65½	Un Pac	75⅝	76½
El Pr & Lt	*32½	32⅞	Un Aircra	39⅜	39⅜
Flintkote	14½	14⅝	Un A Lines	13½	13½
Gen Elec	31½	32½	Un Corp	0 9/16	0⅝
Gen Motor	40⅞	41⅜	.. $3 pfd	25⅝	24⅜
Gen Rly	*14⅝	15½	Un G Imp	7	7
Gen T & R	*12⅞	13	U S Rub	26⅛	26⅞
Goodrich	19	19½	U S Steel	57	57½
Goodyear	19½	19⅞	Vanadiu	*25	25⅜
Gt N I O	17	17⅛	Vultee Air	10½	10⅜
Gt Nt Rly	24½	24½	Walworth	4½	4½
Gt W Sug	25⅝	25⅜	War Br Pct	5⅝	5½
Int Nickel	29	29⅜	West Elec	89½	88⅜
Int P & P	19	19	Wood Ir	*25⅝	26

BONDS

Am & F P	67	67	Erie	30½	31
Aust Com	74	A75	Int T & T	50⅝	51
Brazil	22⅜	22⅜	N E G & E	67⅞	68
.. 6½%	19⅞	19⅞	Sthrn Pac	49	48⅜
C S P & L	95	95½	St G & E	86⅛	86⅜

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

Sept.	16	23	Sept.	16	23
Alaska	4⅝	4¼	Mack Tru	31½	31⅝
Am Loco	90	87	McK & R	15¼	14½
Ass G & E	*1	*1⅛	Moun C C	2½	*2½
Atl G & W	48½	50⅜	Nat Gyp	6⅜	6⅜
Atl Refin	23⅝	23⅞	Nat Lead	18½	17⅝
Atlas Corp	7⅛	7½	N Y C & S	41⅞	43
Auburn	5	4⅞	Pac G & E	25	25⅜
Barber	12⅜	12⅜	Pan Am A	17½	17½
Bath Iron	20½	19⅜	Pip Air	*6½	*6½
Bel Air	4	*3⅜	Pitts C & I	6⅝	6⅜
Cal Z L	1	0⅞	Pub S N J	21⅜	20½
Clim Mol	42½	42¾	Ryan Aero	5⅝	5½
Case J I	85½	84	Sears Roe	74	73⅜
Cluett Pea	37½	37⅜	Sthrn Rly	17½	17⅝
Col Sol	11	11	Sper Corp	38¼	38
Cont Can	36½	36⅜	St Oil	23⅞	23½
Cont Oil	23⅜	23	St & Web	7⅛	7
Corn Pro	52⅜	52½	Tex G Sul	38½	37½
.. 7%	176	177½	Thompson	28½	29½
Coty Inc	*4½	3⅞	Timken D	33½	33⅜
Coty Int	*0 11/16	0⅝	Tide Ass O	10½	10⅝
Cur Wr	26½	27½	Tw City	*25	23⅞
Deere & C	27½	28½	Un Carbide	77⅜	78½
Eaton Mfg	31⅜	33½	United Gas	0⅝	0 11/16
Gen Am T	51½	52	Unit Lgt	0 7/16	0½
Glidden	17	17	U S Ind	31⅜	31½
Goodrich	*71½	71½	U S R & I	1½	1½
Great L D	15	*15	U S Rub	101½	99½
Grey Corp	14⅜	14½	U S Smelt	63	62
Int Harv	54½	54⅜	Youngs	37⅜	37⅝
Lib McN	5⅛	5⅜	Royal B	Unq	155

BONDS

Balt & O	32⅜	32½	Oslo	*31	35
Chicago	10½	10½	Rep of C	41⅞	*42
Denmark	68	65⅞	.. (1928)	*41½	42 11/16
Denver R	*15	14	Rep St	104⅜	104½
Phil & R	26½	27½	Rio Bran	*10⅞	11⅜
N Y Chic	95	95	Sthrn Rly	78½	78½
N Y Gov	105⅞	105⅞			

*Bid †Ex Div. A—Asked—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices advanced irregularly today on a light volume of trading. Business news continued to be favourable, with Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe declaring a dividend of $1.00 per share. Traders were inclined to watch War news today, but also showed a disposition to buy in certain groups, like motors, aircrafts and amusements.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 23.

Sentiment was distinctly cheerful today, under the leadership of British gilt-edged securities, where gains up to three-eighths were recorded.

Especially good features were home rails, where Great Western moved about two points higher to close at 41¼, and Courtaulds advanced 1/6d to close at 32/9d. on expectations of an early Government statement on the valuation of Viscose.

Elsewhere, tobaccos were prominently firm among industrial issues, Shells and Mexican Eagles among oils and speculative favourites in the Kaffir Group.

In the foreign bond section, Japanese issues rallied slightly.—Reuter.

Sept.	22	23
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£105 11/16	106
3% Defence Loan	101¼	101¼
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	48	48
4½% Anglo-French Loan	46	46
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	29½	29½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	38	38
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	10	10
5% Honan Rly., 1905	14	14
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	15	15
5% .. .. .. (Ger. Is.)	13	13
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13	13
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	17	17
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	13	13
5% .. .. G.	13	13
5% .. .. (Supl. Loan) B.	13	13
5% .. .. (Supl. Loan) G.	13	13
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	13	13
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	60	60
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	25½	26
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	28	28½
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd Bank of I. A. & C.	9⅝	9⅝
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	79	78
.. .. .. (Col. Reg.)	85 N	85 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11¼	11¼
National Bank of India	32¾	32¾
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22	22
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	10/6	10/6
B'tish American Tobacco	90/7½	91/10½
Dunlop Rubber	36/-	36/4½
Imp. Chem. Industries	†31/6	31/9
United Steel	23/6	23/6
Woolworths	57/-	57/3
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/6	15/6
Chosen Corp.	5/6	5/6
Marsman Investments	7/6	7/6
Pekin-Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Sub-Nigel	148/9	145/-
Western Holdings	18/3	18/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	39½	41¼
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	15/-
London, Midland & Scot.	15¼	15¾
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/9	13/9
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Shell Transport & Trad.	52/6	54/4½

†—Ex Div.

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 23.

The cotton market opened steady today, with quotations ruling from 5 to 8 points up. Later, the advance was carried further on good speculative and trade buying and shorts covering. However, at the day's tops, a reaction set in on general realizing which pared full gains. At the close, conditions were steady, with quotations ranging from 5 to 9 points up from the previous final levels.

The rubber market ruled firm today in a session of light trading, with quotations appreciating somewhat on belated short covering. At the last callover, gains from 5 to 15 points were recorded.

Firm conditions early were witnessed in the Chicago Wheat Pit, with prices moving higher in sympathy with the firmness of cotton, mill demand and short covering. Later, the market reacted partially on hedge-selling and profit-taking. At the final bell, gains from ⅜ to ⅝ cent were registered.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Oct.	16.62-62	+05	Dec.	22.45-48	+05
Dec.	16.85-86	+09		B/A	
Jan.	16.90 N.	+09	Mar.	22.15-15	+15
Mar.	17.03-06	+06		B/A	
May	17.17-17	+08			
July	17.19-19	+06			

N. Y. Sugar No. 3			N. Y. Sugar No. 4		
			Dec.	2.21-21½	+6
Jan.	2.79-80	+01		B/A	
	B/A		Mar.	2.14-14½	+4
Mar.	2.78-79	unc.		B/A	
	B/A		May	2.13½-14	+4
				B/A	

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
Dec.	120½-120⅝	+⅜	Dec.	80½-80½	—½
May	124½-124⅝	+⅝	May	86-85⅞	—⅜

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 23.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 13 11/16 unc; sellers 13 13/16 unc; Oct. del. buyers 13 11/16 unc; sellers 13 13/16 unc.

London Tin: Standard, cash, buyers £256, —¼; sellers £256¼ —¼, 3 mths del. buyers £259¼ —¼; sellers £259½ —¼.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. p.b.	Cash	$1,745
Tungchow cotton ..	per picul	390
Shanghai cotton	per picul	350
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	picul	$7,500 Nom.
Flour, local ..	per bag (49lb.)	$34.75
Flour, imported	"	33.60

Coal Control In N. China

Peiping, Sept. 24.

A North China coal controlling society will be formally established in the latter part of this month, states the local Chinese press. The chairman will be a Japanese.

The purpose of this society is to control the transportation and distribution of coal and to ensure the supply of coal to Japan from North China.—Reuter.

New Empire Press Rate Is "Great Event"

London, Sept. 24.

Introduction on October 10 of the reduced Empire press rate of one penny per word has been described as "a great event" by Mr. Brendan Bracken, Minister of Information.

In a message to Sir Edward Wilshaw, Chairman of the Cable and Wireless Company, read at a Glasgow luncheon, Mr. Bracken stated "when the rate comes into operation, the flow of news and comment between Great Britain and every corner of the British Commonwealth will be stimulated and increased. Every Empire country will enjoy the same facilities and Empire newspapermen will be free from restrictions which old cable costs imposed."—Reuter.

Metal Industries Ltd. To Pay $2 Dividend

The directors of Metal Industries of China Ltd., have declared an interim dividend in respect of the year ending December 31, 1941, of $2 per share payable on October 21 to shareholders on the register on October 11, 1941.

The directors take this opportunity of denying the rumours which have circulated recently regarding the future of the company. They have not, nor have they ever had, any intention of proposing the liquidation of the company in any form whatever.

Cotton Acreage In U.S. Shows Higher Yields Despite Smaller Area

The first official estimate of the area planted to cotton in the United States this season put the acreage at 23,519,000; this is 5.4 per cent. less than the acreage cultivated in 1940-1, and is the smallest figure recorded ever since, in 1909, the present system of reporting cotton acreage was introduced, states "The Manchester Guardian."

On the basis of the average yields per acre achieved until, say, six or eight years ago, such an area would be expected to produce between 7,750,000 and 9,500,000 bales—a quantity which United States mills could absorb at their present rate of activity,—but, since Washington adopted a policy of acreage restriction, average yields have risen as high as 266.9 lb. per acre as a result of more careful cultivation and greater expenditure on fertilisers and insecticides, etc.

If this season's yield is as high as the average for the last four crops a production of 12,000,000 bales is possible, and it is doubtful if domestic consumption and exports together could reach such a total.

If the crop exceeds about 10,500,000 or 11,000,000 bales there will almost certainly be an addition to the total carry-over of American cotton and to the United States Government's holdings, but one or two considerations suggest that this season may see an appreciable setback in the average yield.

For one thing, production in the last few seasons has been helped by unusually favourable conditions as regards weather and pests, whereas this season the crop, after a late start, has been affected by an unfavourable distribution of moisture, while weevil are already active in the South-west. Another possibility is that farm labour may be much less plentiful this year as a result of the absorption of workers into war industries and that, accordingly, cultivation and picking may relapse into the less careful condition of four or five years ago.

Textile Profits in Canada

The sharp increase in cotton consumption in Canada has been mentioned several times recently and the report for the year ended March 31 of the Dominion Textile Company, Ltd., one of the leading Canadian cotton textile concerns, shows that mills' gross earnings have increased with their activity.

The company shows a trading profit of $7,975,767, compared with $4,630,281 for 1939-40, as output, reflecting the impetus of wartime needs, rose to surpass all previous records by a large margin. As a result, however, of a jump in the company's tax bill from $831,898 to $4,192,456, the net profit for the year was somewhat lower at $2,034,145, against $2,214,070.

The current fiscal year, the report says, gives every promise of repeating, if not exceeding, last year's record of production. Advancing prices of raw materials, together with higher costs in every phase of manufacturing and distribution, the result of which has been noly partly absorbed so far through increases in the selling prices of our goods, will undoubtedly tend to lessen the gross earnings of the company this year.

The report also says that the basic production of yarn and cloth in the grey mills totalled 73,662,973 lb., while over 100,000 yards of cloths were further processed in the converting plants.

The company was also entrusted with the task of supplementing its basic grey production in certain instances through procuring considerable yardages from American mills.

Britain Has Record Wheat Stocks

London, Sept. 24.

"Our greatest safeguard is bread," said Lord Woolton, Minister for Food, in announcing yesterday that Britain has bigger stocks of wheat than ever before in the history of the country.

Britain had been very foolish in its agricultural policy, he said, never visualizing a time when the country might have to rely on its own land for its own food.

"We owe a great deal to our bakers," he added. "During the whole of the time when this country was being bombed, when bakeries were knocked out and supplies of gas and electricity were disrupted there was not a single town that ever went short of bread even on the day after the worst we ever had."

Luxury Ingredients Cut

It has now been arranged, Lord Woolton said, that some of the ingredients used to make bread richer—luxuries enjoyed in certain parts of the country and by a comparative few—shall no longer be distributed as at present.

He said that from October 6 it would be possible for Britain to have a national price for bread so that it would be the same all over the country.—Reuter.

Japanese Tobacco Firms to Merge

Tokyo, Sept. 24.

To counteract the effect of the freezing orders as well as the operations freezing orders as well as the of the Anglo-American tobacco trust in Central China, the China Affairs Board decided to carry out a large merger of Japanese tobacco companies in China.

The Board's plan requires the creation of a Y30,000,000 semi-official Japanese concern under the provisional name of the "Central China Tobacco Company."

Six Japanese companies which will be absorbed by the new concern include, the Y10,000,000 Toyo Tobacco Leaf Company, the Y1,000,000 Kungshing Tobacco Company, the Y30,000,000 Toa Tobacco Company, the Y1,000,000 Hsingya Tobacco Company, the Y10,000,000 North China Tobacco Company, at Shanghai, and the Wuhan Tobacco Company at Hankow.—Domei.

De Gaulle Forms Free French National Body

London, Sept. 24.

General Charles de Gaulle, head of the Free French forces, announced yesterday the formation of a Free French National Committee to act as trustees for France until a constitutionally representative government should be established.

General de Gaulle said it would be a matter for the United States and other nations to decide whether the new committee shall be recognized instead of the Vichy Government.

Members of the new committee will be announced today. It will consist of eight or nine representatives of competent French authorities throughout the world provided only that they are free to express the opinion of Frenchmen.

Scope of Committee

General de Gaulle will continue as head of the Free French forces and the committee will not take the place of the defence council, which will continue to function in various areas in which France is particularly interested, including Africa, the Near East and the Pacific.

Declaring that the committee would share with him the responsibility of exercise of authority, he said: "The committee will have but one policy—liberation of French territory. It will consider itself as temporarily entrusted with representing the nation which has no other means than through Free France to express its will to prepare for tomorrow the framework of an organization within which it will be possible to exercise national sovereignty."

100,000 Under Arms

An officer of the Free French army declared yesterday that Free French forces now number 100,000 fully equipped men and 1,000 pilots trained or training, while a large number of Free French ships are helping to convoy Atlantic shipping.

Day by day Frenchmen are escaping from France and prison camps of occupied zones to join the Free French, he said. "Every day by hook or crook some of them make their bid to reach Britain's shores," he added. "The spirit of France is not dead. Letters show that 95 per cent. of the French people are waiting their chance to help the British victory."

Decentralization Needed

Dealing with the Free French defence council under the new national committee, General de Gaulle said the war had shown the necessity of decentralization and the defence council, in its modest way, had met the same need recognized by the British Government when it sent Mr. Alfred Duff-Cooper to Singapore and, Mr. Oliver Lyttleton to Cairo.

He added: "I would like to make clear our position regarding the constitution and laws of the French Republic. That constitution and those laws have been violated first by the invader and then every day by the accomplices of the invaders at Vichy. The French recognize none of those violations."

Hence the Free French, he added, were obliged to exercise authority tantamount to delegation of national interests which would be handed back to national representation when that should be possible.—Reuter.

British Recognition

London, Sept. 24.

Reliable sources here yesterday said the British intend to recognize the National Committee announced by General Charles de Gaulle as the *de facto* government of French colonial territories wherever Free French hold sway.—United Press.

India's War Effort Praised

London, Sept. 24.

Tribute to India's contribution to the war effort was paid by Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India, in the course of a speech at Aberdeen yesterday.

After referring to the great part played by Indian forces in Eritrea, Abyssinia and Iraq and in clearing Syria to open a way through Iran to help Russia, Mr. Amery said: "Our duty to help Russia was obvious. No less obvious were some of the physical difficulties of time and space which stood in the way. One of the immediate tasks before us was to improve communications through Persia to enable a really effective flow of munitions to reach the hard-pressed Russian army, and no less urgent and obvious to our people at home was to see that these munitions came forward as rapidly as these communications could be improved.

"This was the task which fell largely upon this country, but not alone. There, too, India was playing a great part. She combined with other Dominions at the Delhi Conference to work out a scheme of co-operation whereby all these countries pooled their resources in order to bring about the largest and most rapid munitions production possible."

That work was now proceeding and was destined, in ever-increasing measure, to play its part towards final victory, he added.—Reuter.

Indians Eager to Join Up

Simla, Sept. 24.

Recruitment to all ranks of the Indian Army both technical and non-technical, is now attaining record figures, and the monthly rate is rapidly approaching 50,000. Recruitment figures for July are almost double those for June.

Recruits are coming forward from almost all sections of the Indian people, and although it was recently decided to take advantage of reduced physical standards it has now been found unnecessary to resort to any appreciable extent to this measure owing to the growing response from the youth of India.

It is announced that all the Viceroy's commissioned officers and other ranks, enrolled non-combatants of the Indian Army and equipment ranks of Indian State forces will be awarded an oversea badge when they return to India from any theatre of war. The badge will be circular and will be struck in bronze. It will incorporate the Star of India and the word "overseas."—Reuter.

Police Raid Chinese Houses in N.E.I.

Batavia, Sept. 22.

The Dutch news agency Aneta reported today that the Dutch police conducted a wholesale raid on Chinese houses in the Colony, which were suspected of being pro-Nanking, confiscating documents and other papers of a "subversive" character.

The agency said that pro-Nanking residents had been suspected of staging activities which were regarded as detrimental to the peace and order of the Dutch East Indies.—Domei.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MISS Katherine de Sheimo returned on Tuesday from a short holiday spent in Japan.

MR. C. M. Hsu, noted artist-writer, for whom a number of farewell parties have been given, is sailing this week for a South Sea Islands tour.

AT 9.20 p.m. on Saturday, John Harford speaks over station XGDN on Marshal Budenny in the series, "War Portraits". Following this, Kenneth Mackenzie's request programme goes on the air at 9.30 p.m.

A FOURTH group of 140 Japanese evacuees from the Philippines left Shanghai for Japan on Tuesday in the s.s. Taiyo Maru and Shanghai Maru. The evacuees spent four days in this city, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported.

THE Fourth Marines will have a Regimental parade at the Race Course, tomorrow, at 9 a.m., and not today as first stated. Dr. Juan Marin, Consul-General for Chile, will be the guest of Colonel S. L. Howard, U.S. Marine Corps and will review the parade.

THE total farm yield in Yunnan province this year is about 40 per cent more than that of last year, following the development of an additional 800,000 mow of farmland, says a Kunming message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Over 90 per cent of the crops have been harvested this year, the report states.

A SUGGESTION by overseas Chinese that a university be established at Singapore was made to Mr. Yu Chun-hsien, director of the department of Overseas Chinese Education and a member of the Overseas Chinese Affairs Commission, says the "Sin Wan Pao." Mr. Yu on Tuesday left for an inspection of educational conditions in the northern areas of Malay Peninsula.

FOLLOWING a review of Japanese Bluejackets at the Naval Landing Party Headquarters, and the handing over of his duties to his successor Rear-Admiral Kakusaburo, Makita, the outgoing commander Rear-Admiral Seiji Takeda, who was appointed to an important post in Japan, said farewell to the Headquarters on Tuesday morning, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

COMMEMORATING the second anniversary of the fall of an heroic city, a dramatic play, "The Siege and Fall of Warsaw," by Maria Kuncewicz and C. Dennis Freeman has been adapted for broadcasting, from station XGDN tomorrow. Included in the cast are Dorothea Brooking, Kitty Sharpe, C. H. Arkwright, the producer F. G. Smith-Wright, William Howard, A. Chudzynski and others.

THE inaugural ceremony of the Normal School of the Shanghai Special Municipality will be held in the premises of the Wen Chu Primary School at Nantao today in the presence of Mr. Chen Kung-po, Mayor of the Shanghai Special Municipality, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports. Forty-seven applicants have been admitted to the school following entrance examinations held on September 18 and 19.

A GERMAN woman at 11.40 a.m. yesterday sustained slight abrasions when she was knocked down by a motor car at the corner of Bubbling Well and Moulmein Roads. An S.F.B. emergency ambulance removed the victim to Country Hospital for treatment. A Chinese pedestrian was the next victim to be knocked down yesterday, the accident taking place at the corner of Connaught and Gordon Roads at 12.40 p.m. The man was taken to Paulun Hospital.

THE strike situation was without change yesterday and continued to affect approximately 3,300 workers of various firms in the city. These included Peter's Brockade Factory, Ya Mao Coal Storage Co., paper box factories and foreign style furniture shops. The managements of the latter, incidentally, were reported to have offered their employees a thirty per cent. increase in their pay. This was rejected, the employees insisting on a ninety per cent. increase.

AN attempt to rob the Japanese tenants of Flat 51 of Pearce Apartments at 9.50 p.m. on Tuesday was frustrated by the appearance of Sikh police watchman 269, who responded to an alarm raised by one of the occupants of the flat. The gangsters, three in number and possessing one pistol, took to flight, but the armed criminal was caught by the Sikh, who had to let him go when the robber fired a shot into the air. No one was injured and the trio made good their escape.

A "BOWL of rice" dinner sponsored by the Chinese community in Singapore on the 10th anniversary of the "Mukden Incident" on September 18, netted a total sum of Strs. $10,000, according to the "Cheng Yien Pao." Half of this amount will be handed over to Lady Thomas, wife of the Governor and Commanding Officer of the Straits Settlement, to be remitted to England in aid of refugees, while the other half will be sent to Madame Chiang Kai-shek in aid of Chinese refugees, the report states.

THE Woo Ta Provision Co., occupying room 501 of 1454 Avenue Edward VII, was raided by three gangsters, two of them armed with pistols, at 8.30 a.m. yesterday. The robbers made their visit shortly after the offices opened and forced the employees into one of the corners of the room. With one looking after the assistants, the two others ransacked the room and decamped with $3,600 in cash. No arrests were made. The case is being investigated by detectives from Chengtu police station.

DAME Helen Gwynne-Vaughan, who created the A.T.S. and has now retired under the age limit, is one of the most remarkable women of our time. In private life she is Professor of Botany in London University, and is actually head of the department in which her late husband, who died in 1915, was once employed as a lecturer. Her research work on fungi has an international reputation, and she was the first woman to be admitted to the Council of the British Association. She has sat on Government committees on such diverse subjects as women police, food prices, safeguarding of industries, and the lace, silk, and worsted industries.

MR. Carnaldo, head of the Red Cross Relief Association, who arrived at Hongkong from Manila a week ago, left for Chungking yesterday by plane to make an inspection of "free China" areas, writes the "Chinese American Daily News." The purpose of his trip, Mr. Carnaldo declared, was to study the China Industrial Cooperatives with a view to making certain recommendations to the Philippine Government authorities. He said he would also study the Chinese self-defence organizations with a view to adopting such measures as are suitable in times of emergency in the Phillipines. Mr. Carnaldo will remain in Chungking for a few days, then proceed to Chengtu, Packi and Lanchow, completing his travel in about one month and a half, when he will return to Manila, concludes the report.

Catalina Flying Boats Are Terrors to Enemy Subs

BY WILLIAM R. DOWNS

Aboard Catalina Flying Boat, on Atlantic Patrol, Sept. 24.

AIRCRAFT ahead! The pilot's curt announcement and the shrill shrieking of the alarm horn transformed the laughing group of 20-year-olds aboard the American-made patrol plane into a crew of fighting men with itching trigger fingers.

The youngster from London stopped slicing bread in his capacity of utility cook and crawled into the tail to man the rear machine-gun.

The port and starboard gunners in their "blisters" on the sides of the California-built craft unlimbered their guns.

The observer almost bowled me over as he rushed to man the forward gun. For the first time I felt that my grandstand seat in this battle of the Atlantic was not exactly comfortable.

Dornier Appears Ahead

Through my binoculars the cloud-hopping plane two miles ahead looked like any other plane to me. But the pilot said it was a two-motored Dornier 115.

We all knew that if there was one German plane in the vicinity, there might be 20. Or the one plane might indicate the presence of a German convoy, or warships, below. One plane alone could signal our presence to others, and before long we might be in a trap.

The Catalina kept on its course. It is a magnificent craft. But for a matter of seconds I had one criticism of the California mechanics who made it. I caught myself wishing they had equipped it with 12-inch naval rifles—something you could get your teeth in.

Didn't Want to Fight

But the danger passed. Apparently the plane ahead was on reconnaissance and didn't want to fight. The crew members were disappointed. I told them I was, too.

The crews love their "cats," praise their manœuverability and damn their long range. Catalinas can fly so far and so long that patrols average 18 to 20 hours in duration. The Catalina which spotted the German battleship Bismarck and summoned the British craft which sank it was in the air 27 hours.

Our particular job was to look for submarines and other signs of the enemy. But Catalinas—many of whose crews fly a distance each week comparable to four crossings of the Atlantic—are used also for submarine "strikes" and as convoy escorts.

Subs Fear Air Attack

When sent on "strike" the twin-engined planes are definitely after submarines—to sink, not merely report, them. They go to spots where submarines have been reported and go after them with anti-submarine devices and explosives.

On escort duty, Catalinas supply almost 24-hour air protection for convoys sailing in the dangerous sea approaches to Great Britain.

On patrol duty Catalinas reduce the effectiveness of submarines whose presence they might not even suspect. German submarine commanders appear to fear air attacks and keep their craft submerged when planes appear. Two submarines had been reported to us, but we saw no sign of them.

The crew members told me that since the Catalinas have been operating over the Atlantic, submarines have established a new time record for crash dives of 32 seconds. Some U-boats have dived with men on deck, I was told, sacrificing them in their haste to get out of a Catalina's way.

Munchausen at Work

How many submarines have been sunk by Catalinas cannot be reported, but it may be said that the number is constantly increasing.

Patrol crews have time occasionally to think up wild schemes that would do credit to a Texas yarn spinner. The pilot of our Catalina told me one.

"The idea is," he said, "to throw green paint into the ocean where a submarine is reported. Later, when the submarine comes to the surface, the paint will cover the periscope and the commander will think he is still under water and keep on rising.

"When the submarine reaches an altitude of about 2,000 feet, we will come along and shoot him down."—United Press.

Teheran Aroused Over Missing Crown Jewels

Baghdad, Sept. 24.

A whispering campaign of dangerous proportions, directed at the former Shan Ahmed Reza Pahlevi, has developed in Teheran, it was disclosed here yesterday.

The campaign began after a reported discovery that numerous crown jewels, supposed to have been deposited in the National Bank of Iran, and which were backing for the national currency, were missing.

A Parliamentary committee of 12 men were said to be trying to trace the missing crown property, which under a reform law, can be sequestered by the Government.

Worth Millions of Dollars

The missing valuables were alleged to include one of the largest jewels in the Shah's crown and many jewels from the throne, reputed to be worth millions of dollars.

Reliable sources understood that anti-Shah elements in Teheran instituted a movement for the Shah's arrest and public trial on charges of misappropriation of public property, in the event the jewels were not quickly located.

The former Shah was believed to be still in Iran and was said to have established temporary residence with the Sultan of Abad.

Former Police Chief Questioned

Teheran's chief of police, who was dismissed after the Shah's abdication, was understood to have been extensively cross-examined in an effort to locate the missing jewels. It also was understood that several Germans were questioned. A move also was under way to examine the baggage of German nationals who are being repatriated and who have not already reached Turkey.

These developments tended considerably to weaken the position of the new Shah who already has been deprived of considerable authority by the Iranian parliament to satisfy public clamour for drastic reform.

Some sources in Teheran, it was said, predicted the new regime in Iran would not last long if the alleged missing property is not found.—United Press.

Iranian Policy Outlined

Teheran, Sept. 24.

The policy to be followed by the new Iranian Government was outlined in newspapers yesterday which stated that the Government has decided to observe entirely the interests of the country and to undertake to collaborate closely with Governments whose interests are associated with its own.

The Government has decided also to reform the laws to insure judicial security, to revise the organization of the army and police, to carry out economic and financial reforms, to pay particular attention to the development of agriculture, to develop national industries in accordance with the principle that factories and workshops shall be controlled by non-governmental companies, to complete roads and railways within the limits of the financial capacity of the state, to complete and develop national educational institutions, and to develop health organizations with particular attention to public health.—Reuter.

Felicitation to New Shah

Tokyo, Sept. 24.

The Emperor on September 22 cabled a message of felicitation to Shahpur Mohammed Riza Pahlevi on the occasion of his enthronement as new Shah of Iran on September 17, the Imperial Household Department disclosed.—Domei.

Churchill Honoured By King George

London, Spt. 24.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, has been appointed Lord Warden of Cinque Ports by King George in recognition of his great services to Britain.

Mr. Churchill succeeds the late Marquess of Willingdon. The Cinque ports are Hastings, Dover, Sandwich, Romney and Hythe. In olden days they were entrusted with the defence of Britain's shores and the protection of passage to the continent.

In modern times the appointment of a Lord Warden, which is purely an honorary post and one of the King's personal prerogatives, has been reserved for distinguished statesmen, soldiers and sailors.—Reuter.

"Britain Must Get Food or Lose"

Washington, Sept. 24.

Mr. Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, yesterday told the House of Representatives appropriations sub-committee that America must send the British U.S $1,000,000,000 worth of food within five months or Britain will lose the war.—United Press.

Zoo Official Flying to Chungking for Panda

New York, Sept. 24.

Mr. John Tee-Van, of the New York Zoological Society, will fly to Chungking to receive a baby panda which Madame Chiang Kai-shek has donated to the Bronx zoo in appreciation for United China Relief Work.

Mr. Tee-Van also will bring back Australian and New Zealand creatures, including a koala and 12-foot long ground worms.—United Press.

Magazine Encourages Soldiers in Iceland

Reykjavik, Sept. 24.

"The Bugle," the publication of American forces in Iceland, yesterday called on marines, soldiers and sailors to "keep up the courage. Uncle Sam has not forgotten you."

The article in which the quotation appeared announced plans to provide additional recreation facilities for troops.

"The Bugle" said that surveys by Mr. C. K. Brightbill, field representative from the co-ordination office of the Farm Security Administration and Mr. J. P. McDermott, field director of the American Red Cross, drew up figures and facts of actual needs of Iceland encampments for recreational centres, not only at Reykjavik but also at two or three other centres.

The article pointed out that the centres will eliminate the necessity of men stationed in outlying districts of coming all the way to the capital during bad weather.—United Press.

Legislator Expresses Sympathy for Italy

Washington, Sept. 24.

Representative John W. McCormack, of Massachusetts, Democratic leader in the House, yesterday expressed sympathy for the Italian people.

During a speech on the House floor Mr. McCormack said the American people "look forward to the day, we hope in the near future, when the people of Italy will refuse to allow Chancellor Adolf Hitler to treat Italy as a mere province.

"The people of Italy are a fine people," he said, a great people..... We sympathize with the Italian people and the fact that Premier Benito Mussolini permitted Italy to become a Nazi province."—United Press.

Demonstrations Against Nazis In South America

Buenos Aires, Sept. 23.

Rowdy demonstrations were staged here last night outside the German Embassy, causing sixteen of the demonstrators to be arrested by the police.

The manifestation, it seems, was inspired by the Accion-Argentina, an anti-Axis organization. It is not believed that the incident will have any consequences.

Meanwhile, it is learned from Santiago, capital of Chile, that similar demonstrations were staged outside the German Embassy there. Stones were thrown and some windows were smashed.—Havas Telemondial.

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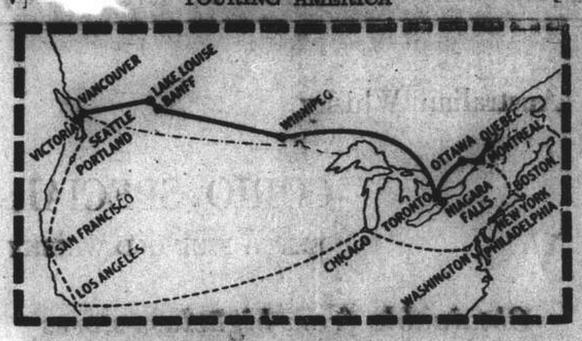

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The **Sanko Maru**, T.K.K. Line, is expected to arrive in Shanghai this morning with a consignment of cargo from Tsingtao. She will dock alongside the company's No. 1 Pootung Wharf.

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Taking about 2,000 tons of cargo, the **Suriyothai Nawa**, Thai Maritime Navigation Co. freighter, is to sail from the Mackenzie Company's Pootung Wharf sometime today on her return trip to Hongkong and Bangkok.

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The **Kobe Maru** will sail on her return trip to Nagasaki and Kobe at 9.30 a.m. today. Passengers sailing with the T.K.K. vessel are asked to board directly from the wharf at least half an hour before sailing time. The vessel arrived in Shanghai yesterday.

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A change in the plans of the M.M. Line will see the **Lecomte de Lisle**, which was to have sailed today, pulling away from Hunt's Wharf at 7 a.m. tomorrow bound for Haiphong. Passengers sailing with the liner may embark direct from the wharf any time today.

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Flying the tricolor of France, the **Khai Dinh** of the M.M. Line, will arrive from Haiphong tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock bringing with her a large shipment of coal to be unloaded, in addition to a number of passengers. A tender with passengers will reach Customs Jetty at about 9.30 a.m.

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The following vessels were due to arrive in Shanghai yesterday:—the **Eldorado**, East Asiatic and Company, one day late from Port Courbet with 2,400 tons of coal; the **Hoten Maru**, D.K.K. Line, from Dairen via Tsingtao (The vessel was to dock alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf), the **Nitto Maru**, T.K.K. Line, from Swatow.

Yesterday's Departures

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Tientsin M.	Jap.	D.K.K.

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Nitto M.	Swatow	T.K.K.

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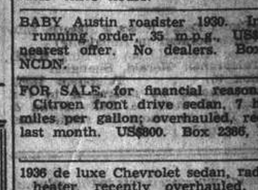

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TO-DAY'S WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Fine weather, cloudy at times with moderate variable winds around Shantung: North-westerly over our regions: North-westerly to north-easterly and rather fresh along the coast to the south of the Saddles. Moderate cyclonic circulation with rain around Kiusiu, owing to a small depression passing east-north-eastward.

	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 63.5 max. 79.0	min. 63.1 max. 80.1
" same date last year	min. 68.0 max. 77.0	min. 67.3 max. 79.3

Rainfall: .71

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1941 (5th day of 8th moon)

AIR AND OCEAN MAILS

Pan American Airways Service per steamer to Hongkong on Sept. 27, 8.15 a.m. registered and 9 a.m. ordinary. Air mails for Europe may be sent by this service to U.S.A. for connection with the P.A.A. Trans-Atlantic Air Service.

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To-day's Events $4 per line, including all insertions made till date of event.

BIRTH

FOCKEN.—On September 24, 1941, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Frances, wife of F. J. W. FOCKEN, a son. -3970

ENGAGEMENT

BRUCKMANN-LONG.—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Long announce the engagement of their daughter FRANCES to Lieut. P. K. BRUCKMANN, 2nd Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment, Malaya, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Bruckmann, of Cookham, Berkshire, England. -3937

MARRIAGE

BARD-PATUSHINSKY.—On September 23, 1941, at the Oheil Moishe Synagogue, Shanghai, by Rabbi A. Ashkenazi, Solomon Matthew, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bard of Buenos-Aires, and Sophie, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patushinsky, of Shanghai. (Hongkong papers please copy.) -3962

DEATHS

CAMPBELL.—On September 23, 1941, suddenly at Kuala Lumpur, DUNCAN CAMPBELL, late Accountant, Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. 11496

WU.—On Tuesday, September 23, 1941, at Shanghai, LUCILE FONG, aged 30 years, the dearly-beloved wife of Mr. T. T. Wu and daughter of the late Dr. Fong Sec and Mrs. Fong Sec. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207, Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 27, at Community Church, Avenue Pétain, at 2.30 p.m., to be followed by burial at the Hungjao Road Cemetery, at 3.30 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM

RICHARDSON.—In tender and ever-loving memory of ALICE, devoted wife and mother, who fell asleep September 25, 1940, at Victoria, B.C.
Thy will be done. -3905

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

25 *China took over Tientsin Russian Concession (1920)*
25 *America banned scrap iron export to Japan (1940)*

COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

28 S.C.C. American Tennis Tournament.

OCTOBER

2 Royal Asiatic Society, Sowerby, lecture on Japanese Mammals, 5.30
3 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
9 P.T.H.O.G.A. Reunion 8A Tifeng Rd, 6
9 K.D.S. Jumble Sale, U.C. Hall, 9.30.
16 Royal Asiatic Society. Mr. Voigt, Lecture on 'A Chinese Lake.' 5.30.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the transfer books of the Company will be closed on September 26 and 27, 1941, for the purpose as set out in a letter to Shareholders.

By Order of the Board,
TURNER, STURROCK and BROWN.
Secretaries.
9 Avenue Edouard VII,
Shanghai, September 18, 1941.
11390

NOTICE

As of September 29, our office hours will be from 9.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. Saturdays 9 to 12.

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NOTICE

The Directorate of Customs hereby informs the public that under the instructions of the Ministry of Finance of the National Government in Nanking, no export from Shanghai will be allowed to be shipped to any port or city in the unoccupied area, beginning from September 25, 1941.

September 23, 1941. -3926

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors have this day declared an Interim Dividend in respect of the year ending 31st December, 1941, of $2.00 per share payable on 21st October, 1941, to shareholders on the Register on 11th October, 1941.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed on 10th and 11th October, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Secretaries.
Shanghai, September 24, 1941.

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Information about new rates may be obtained at the Companies Godown Offices.

WILLIAM, HUNT & CO.,
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the International Investment Trust Co., of China, Ltd., will be held at 9 Avenue Edouard VII, Shanghai on Monday, October 13, 1941 at 11.45 a.m. for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolutions as special resolutions that is to say:—

1. That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that John Alexander Turner, C.A., and Duncan Robertson Glass, A.C.A., be hereby appointed Liquidators jointly and severally for the purpose of such winding-up
2. That the Liquidators be authorised to divide the assets or the Company among the contributories in specie or kind as well as in cash.

By Order of the Board
TURNER STURROCK and BROWN
Secretaries.
Shanghai, September 18, 1941.

A.D.C. MEETING

There will be a preliminary meeting on Thursday September 25, at 5.30 p.m., at the Lyceum Theatre, of the projected cast interested in the first A.D.C. musical production of the coming season.

All those interested are invited, whether present at the audition, or not.

RALPH LYNN,
Secretary.
11461

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

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Meteorological Reports	Sept. 23 16.00	Sept. 23 21.00	Sept. 24 4.00	Sept. 24 9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.89	29.89	29.90	29.93
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.13	—0.16	—0.11	—0.07
at 32 F. " " 12 hrs.)	—0.12	—0.11	+0.01	+0.04
Wind (direction)	NNE	N	NNW	NW/N
" (miles per hour)	7.4	9.3	6.8	10.6
Temperature (Fahr.)	67.8°	65.8°	64.6°	66.4°
Humidity (per cent)	97	99	96	88
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall (inches)	0.55	0.70	0.10	0.02

Siccawei Abridged Report Sept. 23	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.95	—0.09	29.96
Temperature: min. 64.2° max. 73.4°	68.8°	—0.5°	70.7°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	55.55	1.35	37.60

Time and Tide	25/9	26/9	27/9	28/9	29/9	30/9	1/10
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.44	5.44	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.46	5.47
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.48	17.47	17.46	17.44	17.43	17.41	17.40
Moon rises at Shanghai	9.51	10.56	11.57	12.54	13.44	14.32	15.15
Moon sets at Shanghai	21.01	21.54	22.49	23.46	—	0.45	1.44
Flood makes Shai. (day)	12.40	13.15	14.00	14.56	16.10	17.56	7.13
Ebb. makes Shai. (day)	18.10	6.15	6.50	7.35	8.45	10.40	12.43
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Ht. above LLW. (feet)	11.50	10.65	9.35	8.20	6.72	6.38	7.60

THE WEATHER
(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 23rd:—Pressure rather high and steady over China and Japan. Moderate northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine weather in north China: showery in the Lower Yangtze Valley.

State on the morning of the 24th:—Overcast weather with drizzle. West-north-westerly wind. Normal and steady pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES
(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head-Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

THURSDAY, September 25.	Reg.	Ord.
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	12.30	13.00
Indo-China	AX 15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. via Siberia	18.30	20.00
FRIDAY, September 26.		
Ninghsien (Ningpo)	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, September 27.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Australia and New Zealand	x 8.15	9.00
Hongkong and Canton	x 8.30	9.00
Chefoo Weihaiwei (via Chefoo) and Tientsin	x 8.30	9.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Australia New Zealand Manila and Java Ports	x 19.00	20.00
Amoy Hongkong and Canton	x 19.30	20.00
Fukien Hunan West Hupeh Kwangtung Kwangsi Yunnan Kweichow and Szechuen via Amoy	19.30	20.00

*The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 12.00 on 25th.
B Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 27th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.

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Canton, Swatow and Hoihow per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 10.30 p.m. on Sunday and Wednesday.

Daily Train Mail

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Entire N.S.R. and River Ports up to Ichang at 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao at 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

T.P.R. north Pinghan, Lunghai and Kiaotsi Lines at 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

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